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ON THE COVER

Academy graduate Alex Mowatt celebrates his first goal for the senior XI in the 5-1 win over Huddersfield, last time out here at Elland Road.

Welcome!

Hello everyone and welcome back to Elland Road for today's game against Bolton Wanderers.

It's our first home game for over a month and we're delighted to be back here this afternoon. We're equally delighted to welcome two new faces to the club, and with 14 games left we still have everything to play for.

Off the field, we have exchanged contracts for the sale of 75 per cent of the club to Eleonora Sport Ltd, subject to Football League approval. GFH Capital and its investors will retain a 25 per cent stake in Leeds United. I will remain the club chairman and David Haigh will be the club CEO.

The board has always had as its principal aim the creation of a long-term ownership structure through partnership with sound and strategic investors to build on the foundations we have laid for sustainable success for this great club.

We believe we will have achieved that with this deal. It provides the basis from which Leeds United can move forward to a position which will enable it once again to compete at the highest levels of football.

That is where this great club belongs and it is nothing less than you deserve. Throughout the difficult years you have remained second to none in your support of the club and we as a board appreciate your passion.

Everyone on the board is looking forward to working with our new partners who we hope will be in place at Elland Road very soon!

Enjoy the game.

Salah Nooruddin, Chairman



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Elland Road, Leeds LS11 OES

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BRIAN McDERMOTT

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to Dougie Freedman and the players, staff and supporters from Bolton.

There's been a lot of water go under the bridge in the past month or so. Obviously it's been well documented what's gone on, and it's a really good place that we're in now, talking just about football.

A 5-1 win against Huddersfield was testimony to the players and the job that Nigel Gibbs and Neil Redfearn did on the day. Off the back of that victory we knew we had four away games to come on the spin.

Going to Yeovil I felt the conditions were a real leveller. It was important we got the right result so we were delighted to come away from there with the three points. A defeat at Brighton was then followed by a 0-0 draw at Middlesbrough, and then going to one of the league favourites at the start of the season, QPR. You would say a draw at Rangers would be a decent enough result, but having looked back at the game we would have to say that it was disappointing to only take one point.

We have 14 games to go and 42 points to play for. What I've always said is if we can be close to that top six with 10 games to go, it would put us in with a chance.

We were delighted to bring in two England Under-21 internationals on loan in the last couple of weeks in Jack Butland and Connor Wickham. We're always looking to strengthen our group of players here and we feel we've certainly done that.

Connor joined me at the Elland Road store this week to meet the fans. It's the second time I'd been down there in the space of a few weeks and the number of people who turned out was terrific. The strength of support never ceases to amaze me.

We've been really looking forward to being back at Elland Road today. We've got five games in seven here now. We know our home record is good and if we can sustain that who knows where our season can go.

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MATCHDAY MATTERS

WE ARE LEEDS looks ahead to this afternoon's fixture against Bolton Wanderers...



Familiar faces

Where do we start? Leeds United's most prolific goalscorer in recent years, **Jermaine Beckford**, returns to Elland Road today. Jermaine was leading scorer during our three seasons in League One, including a promotion securing strike against Bristol



Rovers and the winner at Manchester United. Ironically, Jermaine has linked up with one of his mentors, now Bolton manager, **Dougie Freedman**. Dougie spent three months on loan here in 2008 and forged a good relationship with Jermaine as we pushed for the Play-Offs. Another returnee will be keeper **Andy Lonergan**, who joined us in 2011 before moving to Bolton the following summer.

Last time at Elland Road

The turn of 2013 saw the Trotters' last visit to Elland Road in a game that was settled by a single goal. Luciano Becchio scored it from the penalty spot after Ross McCormack was brought down in the box. The game saw little in the way of chances, with United having the best of them and so started the year with three points.

Tuesday January 1, 2013

Championship

LEEDS UNITED 1 (Becchio pen 65)

BOLTON WANDERERS 0

United: Kenny, Byram, Tate, Pearce, Peltier, Green, Norris, Austin, McCormack, Becchio, Diouf (Gray 90). Subs not used: Ashdown, Drury, Lees, Brown, Somma, Hall.

Bolton: Bogdan, Mears, Knight, Alonso, Ream, Pratley (N'Gog 68), Eagles, Spearing (Butterfield 79), Chung-Yong Lee (Afobe 68), Andrews, Davies. Subs not used: Petrov, Sordell, Lonergan, Ricketts.

Att: 22,386



Luciano Becchio celebrating his winning goal in last season's home meeting.



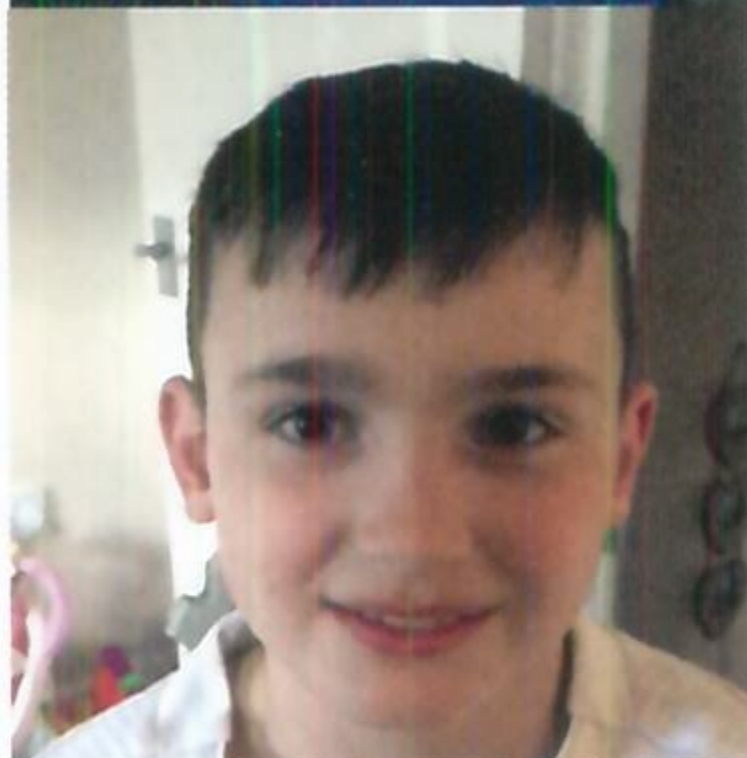
TODAY'S MASCOTS

Lucas Joseph Kane

Age: 9 **From:** Tong, Bradford
Hobbies: Swimming, playing and watching football and playing FIFA14 on my Xbox
Favourite player: Ross McCormack and Rudy Austin
Prediction: Leeds United 3 Bolton Wanderers 0

Shaun Blackler

Age: 10 **From:** Keighley
Hobbies: Playing for Keighley Shamrocks FC and his Xbox
Favourite player: Ross McCormack
Prediction: 2-1 to Leeds



Kryisia Oates

Age: 11
From: Selby
Hobbies: Football
Favourite player: Ross McCormack
Prediction: 3-1 to Leeds

Ben Bradshaw

(Bolton fan)
Age: 7
From: Chorley, Lancashire
Hobbies: Football and fishing
Favourite player: Jay Spearing
Prediction: Leeds United 2 Bolton Wanderers 2



Visitors' details

Founded: 1877
Ground: Reebok Stadium
Capacity: 28,723
Nickname: "The Trotters"
Manager: Dougie Freedman
Home kit: White striped shirts, navy blue shorts
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First ever meeting

Saturday February 3, 1923 FA Cup Second Round
BOLTON WANDERERS 3 (Jack 2, Smith)
LEEDS UNITED 1 (Swann) Att: 43,389

Our last visit to the Reebok Stadium

The travelling fans were in fine voice prior to kick-off as they drowned out the pre-match music with their voices. They were rewarded within six first-half minutes when Luke Varney got the only goal of the game with his head. The result was United's second league win on the road of the season.

Saturday September 14, 2013 Championship
BOLTON WANDERERS 0
LEEDS UNITED 1 (Varney 6) Att: 19,622

Record results

HOME **Biggest win:** 5-1, Division One, Wednesday April 25, 1979
Heaviest loss: 2-4, Premier League, Sunday November 17, 2002
Highest scoring draws: 2-2, Division One, Monday April 20, 1929 and Saturday February 27, 1937

AWAY **Biggest wins:** 3-0, Premier League, Wednesday December 26, 2001 and Monday December 16, 2002
Heaviest loss: 0-5, Division One, Saturday May 6, 1933
Highest scoring draws: 2-2, Division One, Saturday January 14, 1939 and Championship, Tuesday October 2, 2012

HEAD-TO-HEAD

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Celebrations after Luke Varney's winner at the Reebok in September.



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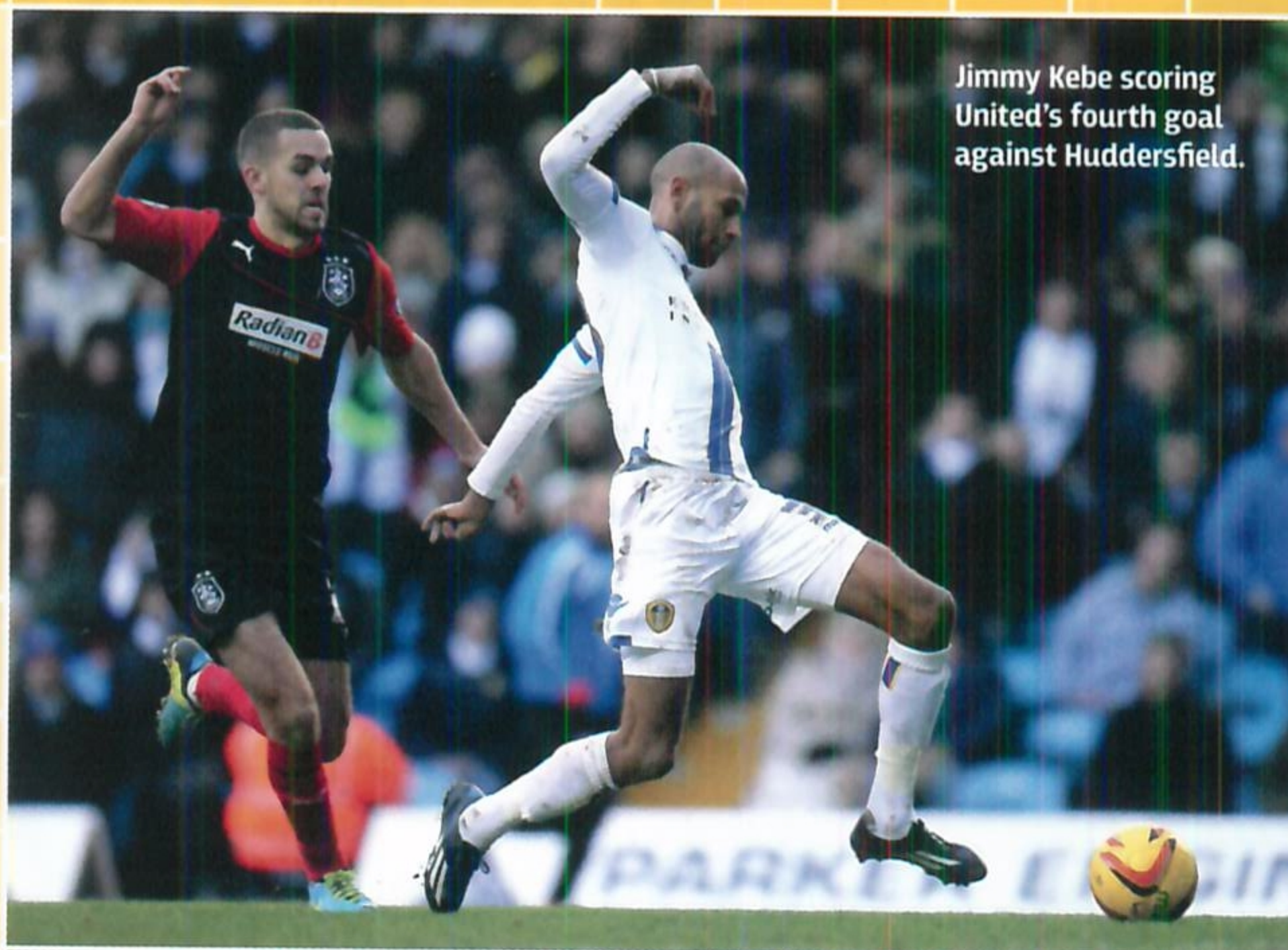
Over a month ago we entertained Huddersfield Town at Elland Road and we ran out 5-1 winners in the Yorkshire derby. Ross McCormack helped secure the win with his second hat trick of the season and the game also saw Jimmy Kebe and Alex Mowatt score their first goals for the club. Since then we have had four consecutive away games with just one defeat suffered at the hands of Brighton.

Ross McCormack celebrating the first of his three goals against Huddersfield.

ACTION REPLAY



ACTION REPLAY



Jimmy Kebe scoring United's fourth goal against Huddersfield.



Alex Mowatt celebrates after making it 5-1.

Saturday February 1

Sky Bet Championship

LEEDS UNITED 5 (McCormack 45+2, 62, 73, Kebe 50, Mowatt 82)

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN 1 (Ward 25)

United: Kenny, Byram, Lees, Pearce, Warnock, Murphy, Austin (Brown 90), Mowatt (Tonge 87), Stewart, Kebe, McCormack.

Subs not used: Cairns, Peltier, Wootton, Poleon, Hunt.

Huddersfield: Smithies, Woods, Dixon (Lolley 69), Gobern (Scannell 61), Ward, Clayton, Wallace, Smith, Gerrard, Wells (Paterson 75), Norwood.

Subs not used: Bennett, Clarke, Southern, Holmes.

Referee: Graham Salisbury (Lancashire)

Booked: Austin, Byram (Leeds), Gerrard (Huddersfield)

Att: 31,103



Ross McCormack scoring the first of his goals and kissing the matchball after his hat trick.



ACTION REPLAY



Cameron Stewart
at Yeovil

Saturday February 8

Sky Bet Championship

YEOVIL TOWN 1 (Miller 32)

LEEDS UNITED 2 (McCormack 46, Warnock 62)

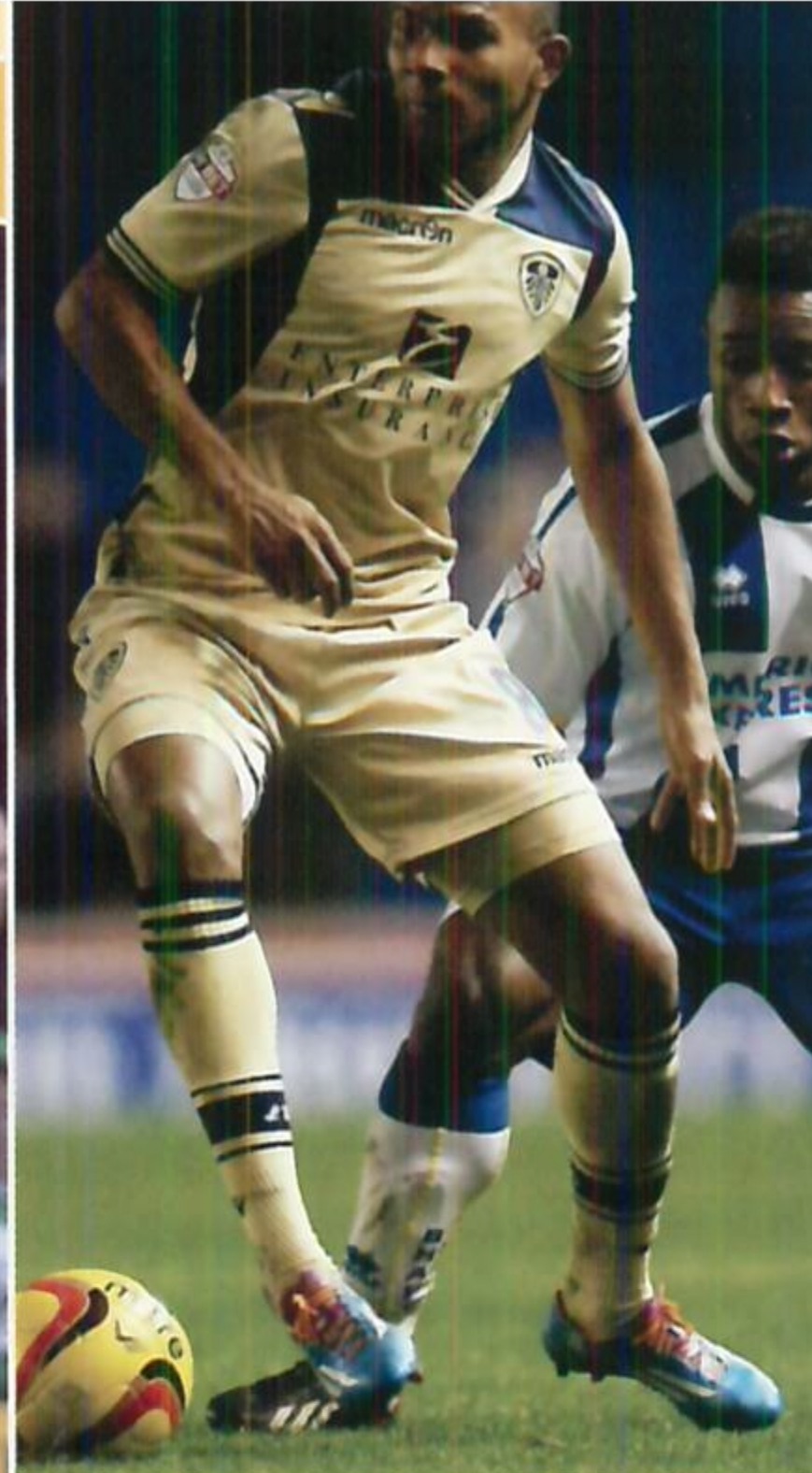
Yeovil: Stech, Ayling, Duffy, Webster, McAllister, Dawson (Lawrence 83), Lundstram (Hayter 89), Edwards, Grant (Morgan 83), Miller, Moore. Subs not used: Dunn, Foley, Lanzoni, Twumasi.

United: Kenny, Byram, Pearce, Lees, Warnock, Murphy, Austin, Mowatt (Smith 46), Kebe, Stewart, McCormack. Subs not used: Cairns, Peltier, Wootton, Tonge, Brown, Hunt.

Referee: Paul Tierney (Lancashire)

Booked: Edwards (Yeovil), Austin (Leeds)

Att: 7,986 (2,100 Leeds)



Stephen Warnock
and (above) Rudy
Austin in action
against Brighton



Tuesday February 11

Sky Bet Championship

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION 1 (Ulloa 64)

LEEDS UNITED 0

Brighton: Kuszczak, Calderon, Upson, Greer, Ward, Ince, Stephens, Orlandi, March (Buckley 73), Rodriguez (LuaLua 57), Ulloa (Obika 81). Subs not used: Brezovan, Dunk, Forster-Caskey, Lopez.

United: Kenny, Byram, Pearce, Lees, Warnock, Murphy, Mowatt (Hunt 77), Austin, Pugh (Smith 68), Kebe, McCormack. Subs not used: Cairns, Peltier, Wootton, Brown, Tonge.

Referee: Darren Deadman (Cambridgeshire)

Booked: Calderon (Brighton), Murphy, Warnock, Hunt (Leeds)

Att: 27,700 (1,960 Leeds)

Rudy Austin gets brought down at Middlesbrough



Saturday February 22

Sky Bet Championship

MIDDLESBROUGH 0

LEEDS UNITED 0

Boro: Given, Friend, Chalobah, Varga, Main (Adomah 72), Graham, Woodgate, Butterfield (Ledesma 77), Kamara (Tomlin 67), Omeruo, Leadbitter. Subs not used: Konstantopoulos, Whitehead, Morris, Atkinson.

United: Butland, Peltier, Pearce, Wootton, Warnock, Murphy, Austin, Stewart, Kebe, Hunt (Smith 82), McCormack. Subs not used: Cairns, Zaliukas, Brown, Tonge, Mowatt, Poleon, Smith.

Referee: Anthony Taylor (Cheshire)

Booked: Leadbitter (Boro), Wootton (Leeds)

Att: 20,424 (3,211 Leeds)

Jack Butland on his debut at Boro.



Luke Murphy



Noel Hunt



Ross McCormack's goal against QPR (as captured from the away end by Leeds-supporting *Coronation Street* actor Coulson Smith).



Saturday March 1

Sky Bet Championship

QUEENS PARK RANGERS 1 (Jenas 44)

LEEDS UNITED 1 (McCormack 14)

QPR: Green, Traore, Morrison (Benayoun 85), Dunne, Hill, Onuoha, Jenas (Carroll 81), Hughes, Henry, Hoilett (Keane 62), Doyle. Subs not used: Murphy, Yun, Sendles-White, Maiga.

United: Butland, Peltier, Lees, Pearce, Warnock, Murphy (Brown 80), Austin, Stewart (Mowatt 70), Kebe (Byram 90), McCormack, Wickham. Subs not used: Cairns, Wootton, Smith, Hunt.

Referee: Chris Foy (Merseyside)

Booked: Jenas, Henry (QPR), Warnock, Kebe, Mowatt (Leeds).

Att: 16,448 (1,794 Leeds)

Jason Pearce





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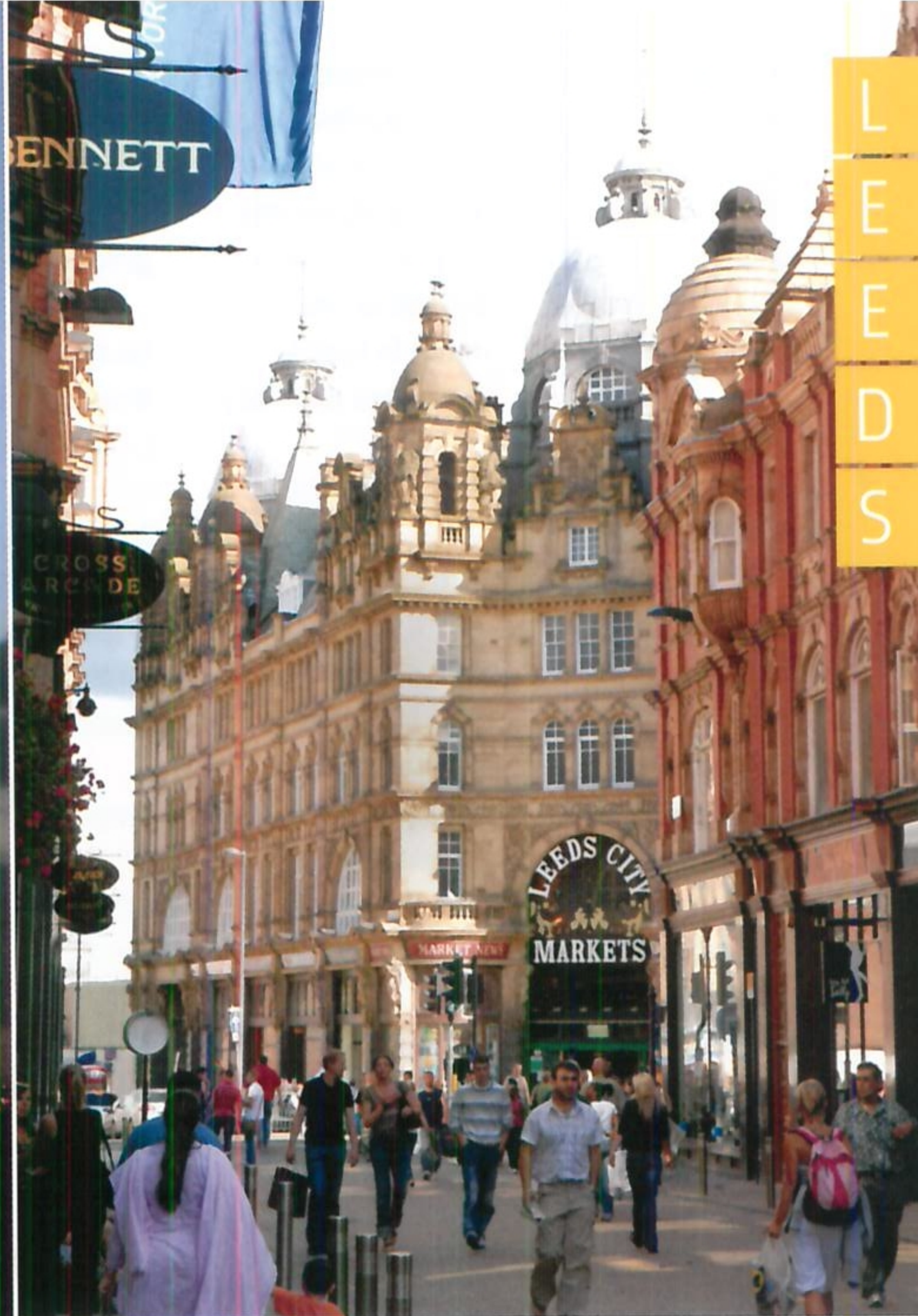
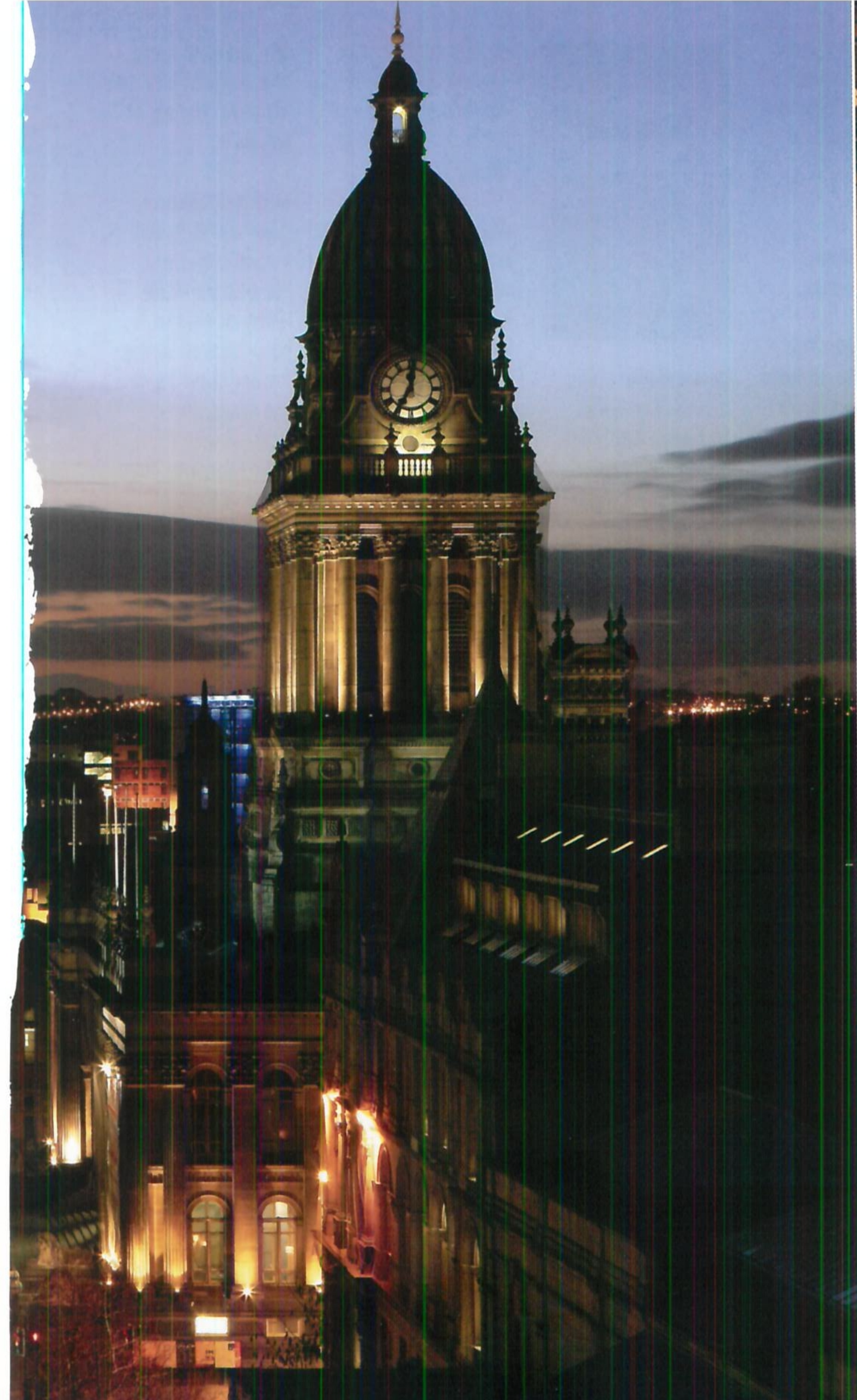
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Our game today against Bolton sees us salute the city of Leeds and all that makes the city what it is.

Today we will also be recognising the wonderful job done by the NHS staff working across the city, some of whom will be in attendance raising awareness of health issues across Yorkshire.

As part of the celebrations we asked you, the supporters, through our official Twitter and Facebook accounts why you love the city of Leeds and what it means to you. Here's what you told us...

Tom Chipman: It's all about Leeds. I love the city, I love the football club and I love the rugby league club. We are Leeds.

Andy Wilson: Because my parents were both born in Leeds and loved everything Yorkshire.

Will Handley: Eat, sleep, Leeds, repeat.

Benjy Kitcho: Leeds born and bred. I love Leeds.

Adam Bently: I love Leeds to the bottom of my heart. I'm proud to support the club, there is amazing history and the city, I really love Leeds.

Jonny Joseph: My grandmother was born in Leeds, my grandparents married in Leeds, my father was made in Leeds, what else can I say?

Franklyn Pitts: Leeds are the best club in the world.

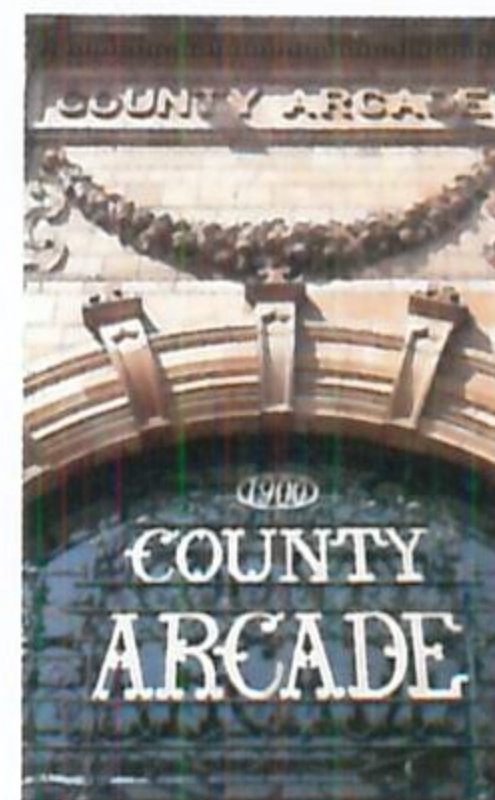
Paul Morris: I was born in London, but have been to support Leeds, the ground and city countless times during decades

of supporting our great club. Leeds is a great city and Leeds United is a great club.

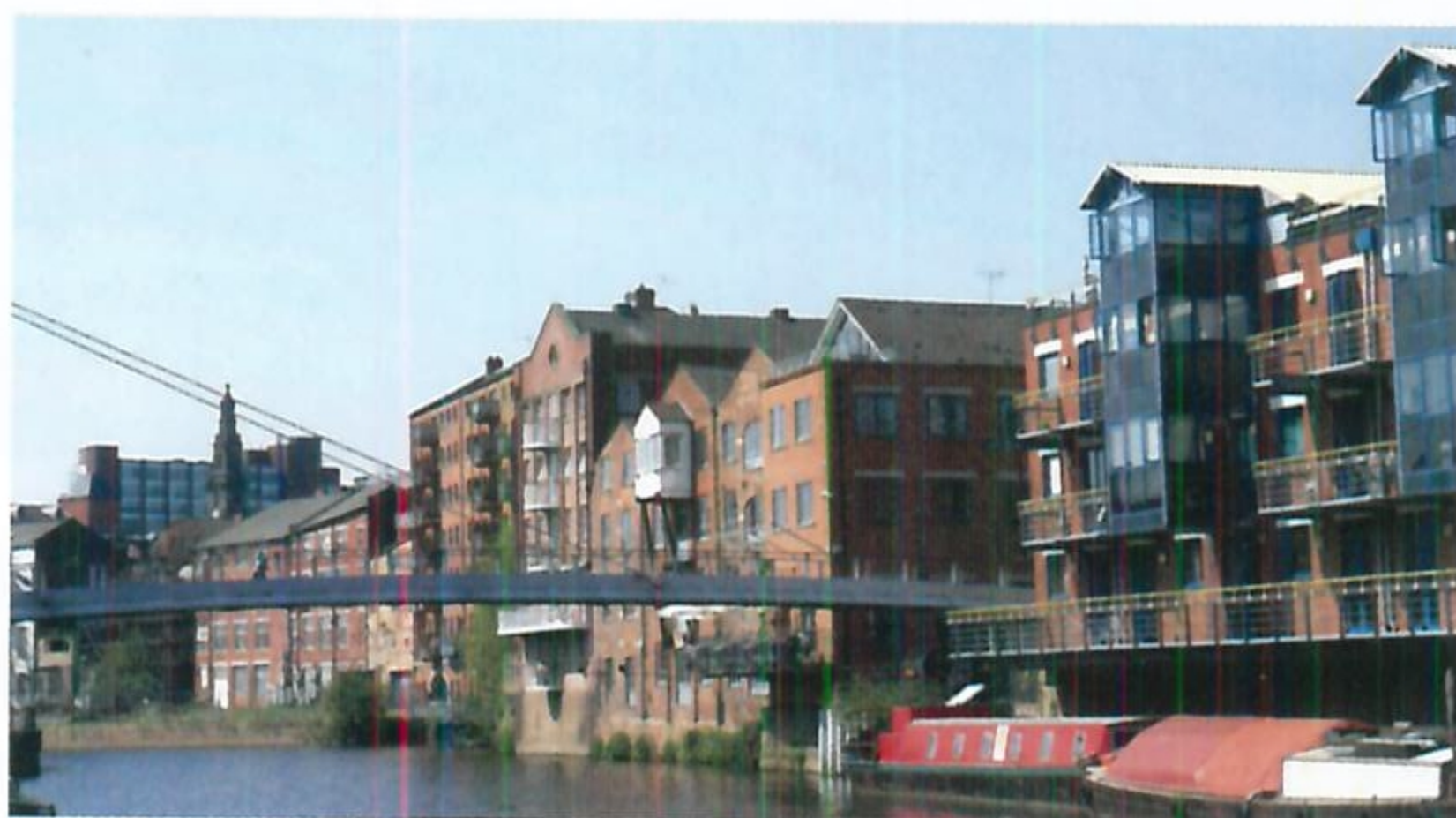
Dismus Beinomugisha: Long Live Leeds.

Jason Pearce: The countryside up here is great. You don't have that down south.

Stephen Bradford: I'll always be Leeds until I die. Up the Leeds.



Derek Imrie: I was born in Scotland but have been in Leeds since 1955. I went to my first match in 1959 which was against Rotherham. We won the game 3-1.



I wouldn't support any other team and we've been through both good and bad times.

Alan Stubbs: I was born and brought up in Leeds and have worked all my life in Leeds. I got married and my kids were born in Leeds. We will die and be buried in Leeds. Is there any other place than Leeds? Plus: we also have Leeds United.

Darren Barker: It's in my blood. I love the passion of the Leeds people and I'm proud to say I support my local team.

David Gregory: I have lived in Leeds all my life. All my family are from Leeds. I've been to most cities in UK and Liverpool comes a close second. I've travelled the world and been to some great cities but there is nothing like coming home.

The people make this a great city. We all love "string of beads".

Michael Fisher: I have never lived in Leeds but my life partner Paul Disby does, we have shared some amazing times in the city.

Luke Murphy: The scenery here is good, and living in the city, there's a lot of nice restaurants.

Gary Slinger: We have a big team in a big city. Marching on together.

Pam Newman: One of my earliest memories involves my twin sister and the pushchair tipping up while our mum and dad were trying to listen to the Leeds match on the radio in the days of Billy Bremner. Leeds frequently visited Saint James' Hospital who saved our son's life when he was successfully treated for kidney

Edward Ziff, Town Centre Securities: Founded in March 1959, exactly 55 years ago, Town Centre Securities PLC is proud to have its head office based in this great city. The company is now the only property investment, development and car park operator quoted on the London Stock Exchange to have stood by its Leeds roots. Launched with £1,000 of capital, the company was floated on the stock exchange a year later for £250,000 and today with over £300m of property assets and a thriving car park operating business, it is valued at £140m. In fact, if the good citizens of Leeds had bought shares at the start they would be very pleased with the result! Success in the city!



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cancer at three-and-a-half years of age. We have lots of special family times together watching the team that belongs in our heart, Super Leeds.

@_TheGoober_:
The best thing about Leeds is the city-wide infectious sense of humour, no matter what happens.

Wendy Longley:

Leeds folk are friendly and stick together. I was born here and when I die I will be laid to rest at Elland Road. My dad was so proud when Leeds raised money for the HMS

Ark Royal in the last war. Leeds folk are loyal and will march on together.

Scott Wootton:
There's a lot of nice areas to live in Leeds. The city centre is good too, with lots of good shops and restaurants.

Graham Ambler:

I'm Leeds born 'n' bred and I'm proud to be so. I was brought up to follow the club that represented the city and have had many, many great times supporting Leeds United with like-minded Loiners on the terraces. Our

support is so good because we only have one team in the city, everyone from Leeds is completely United, and as others have said, we stick together through the ups and downs. Forever Leeds, forever proud.

Ryan Cable: **I've lived in Leeds all my life.**

I love the city.

David Proctor: *I was born in Beeston 61 years ago, I've been around the world but Leeds is the only place for me.*

Paul Wood: When I was a student travelling home from the south you

always knew you were home when the train passed Elland Road. This and the view of the city upon arriving back home makes Leeds great.

Shaun Robinson: **I will be at the game today wearing the shirt with pride. I'm proud to be Leeds.**



Pete Madden and Willy Irish, RIM

Scaffolding: RIM Scaffolding was founded in 1991 by Peter Madden and Willy Irish who were both experienced scaffolders and decided to take a chance. For over 20 years RIM has operated successfully in two markets which are domestic and events. RIM has grown into one of the largest independent scaffold companies in Leeds and also successfully operated in over 17 different countries on some of the most prestigious global events. RIM has held the Leeds City Council housing maintenance contract for over 12 years and employs over 100 direct employees and subcontractors many of whom come from the same estates in Leeds that Pete and Willy originated from. In 2014 RIM won major long-term contracts both on the domestic and events front including prestigious events such as the Ryder Cup, European Tour, Wimbledon and the Chelsea Flower Show, which will secure the company's long-term future.



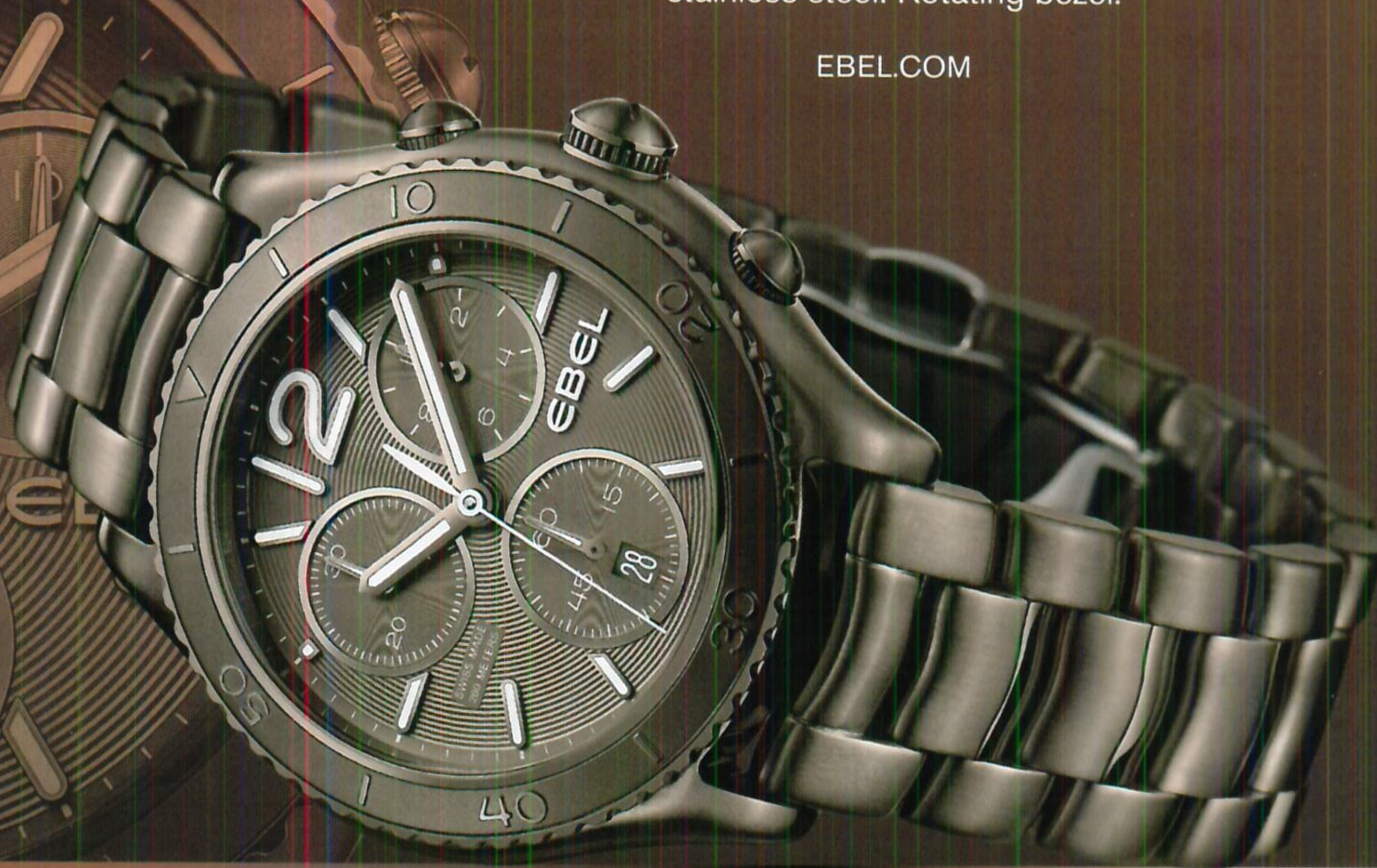
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David Salkeld, Symingtons:
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me to my first game in 1982. I love the vibrancy of the city, the sense of humour, the night life and obviously the football team.

Barbara Thomas:
Standing in City Square in 1992 watching the bus carrying the First Division Champions – the mighty Leeds United drive slowly past with thousands of Leeds fans cheering! This made my eight-year-old daughter become a Leeds fan. We have Season Tickets in the North Stand. We're Leeds and we're proud of it.

Kieran Dobson:
Leeds isn't just a city, it's a religion... a way of life.

Denise Bailey:
Watching hordes of blokes and young lads walking down Elland Road on matchdays, dressed in trenchcoats and trilbys. My gran used to live down

Chip Pritch: Because Leeds is the best place to watch great football and I found the love of my life there. I grew up in Leeds, and learnt how to survive, how not to give up on life even though things were tough in the 1960s and '70s.

Tony J Hay: I was born in Leeds in 1975 and my three boys were born there. My dad took

Jorge Mangericao:
I was born in Angola, and now live in Portugal. I've been a Leeds lover since 1970. My best moment was when I visited the city, Viduka scored four goals against Liverpool. It was an unforgettable trip. I love you Leeds.

Phil Carpenter:
Leeds born and breed, not a city in the world that has a patch on it or on us West Yorkshire people. We have a great football team and rugby league side. It is a pleasure to be from the greatest city in the UK.

Matt Smith: I live in the City Centre, and it's an easy place to get about with so much within walking distance.



Andy Wilby, Leeds Parcel Company: In 1999 Andy Wilby set up Leeds Parcel Company and became a profound member of the prestigious APC network. With a motto of "No Compromise" it is in this year, 2014, that we proudly celebrate our 15 year anniversary, as not only one of the leading depots in the north for APC but also a top 10 depot nationwide for The Pallet Network. Our group turn over an impressive 35 million per year and continue to grow at an impressive 15 per cent annually, it is all down to our people and their commitment to the group.





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near the Coach And Horses, me and my cousin used to stand on the corner watching out for our dads coming home and we spent our school holidays on Holbeck Moor.

Stephen Parker: Because Leeds is the best city in Yorkshire... Yorkshire is the best county in England... England is the best country

on earth... Earth is the best planet in the universe... Our universe is much better than the rest... and, erm, I am getting stuck now. Yes, Leeds is the best.

Karl Perera: I'm not from Leeds but my heart is there because since 1973 I have loved my team Leeds United, when I visit the city, which is as often as I can

as I live abroad, I admire the place – it is a happening place with a great atmosphere.

Karl Van Lelyveld: *The fact that everyone hates us means that everyone wants to be us.*

Thomas Clinch: I'm Maltese but I really love Leeds. Especially Leeds United Football

Richard Flint, Sky Bet: Since becoming part of Sky 12 years ago, Sky Bet has grown rapidly and so too has its investment in Leeds. In customer terms, Sky Bet is now the second biggest player in the UK online betting market. It is also the favourite online betting brand among Football League fans and is Leeds United's official betting partner. As its Leeds business has grown, so too has the positive economic and social contribution that it makes to the city. Sky Bet makes a significant contribution in terms of GDP, taxes and jobs and now employs in the region of 500 people in Leeds. Alongside this, Sky Bet prides itself on being a socially responsible gambling operator and also makes a social contribution by participating in initiatives such as Sky Sports Living for Sport and supporting Sky's partnership with British Cycling.



Club. I work very hard and while I'm in my country, Malta, I do a lot of money saving so that I will be able to visit Leeds as much as possible. I become a different person while I'm in Leeds. The people and the city, I just love them. The smell of the city gives me strength and I feel very happy while I walk there. Leeds is where I want to spend my holidays, I'm not interested in going anywhere else. I'm so proud to support Leeds United and I feel very lucky to have lots of friends in Leeds. They are so kind to me. I hope to visit Leeds again very soon.



Simon Crossland: I moved from Leeds in 1983 with my parents after leaving Lawnswood High School to go down the pit with my dad in the Selby coalfield. It's been 30 years now. I'm born and bred in Leeds and I always class myself as a true Loiner.

Steve Jack: Elland Road... nuff said.

Bjorn Egil Jordhoy: I am not from Leeds but I love the city and the club, I am from Norway and I have been a Leeds United supporter for 40 years.

Graham Judd: The best thing about Leeds? Its people.

Steve Speight: I can talk for hours

about Leeds and what makes it great. There are endless reasons. But all I'm going to say here is that home is where the heart is, and my heart is very happy that home is Leeds.

Chris Bird: Leeds is the greatest city on earth because it's the home of Leeds United.

Scott Stevens: Having been born in Bramley, the best thing I loved was going into town in 1968 to see Leeds United bring the League Cup home – one of the best days.

Billy Jeans: I have loved Leeds United my whole life, I've travelled home and away. I love Leeds because the doctors in St James' saved my life a year ago with a liver transplant. It's the best city in the world.



MY BEST XI

WITH **MICHAEL BROWN**

Today our experienced midfielder Michael Brown picks his Best XI from all the players he has ever played with...

GOALKEEPER

DAVID JAMES

■ He has a great track record which has lasted for a number of years. He has great agility and stayed in great shape. He was a great shot-stopper and his pure athleticism is probably the reason I put Jamo in there.

RIGHT-BACK

ANTONIO VALENCIA

■ At Wigan he was doing okay but after one summer off he came back as a beast and he just showed pure power and no one could touch him. He just went on from strength to strength. He was a really quiet and nice person as well. Now that he is at Manchester United he has got league titles and he is still a regular for them.

CENTRE-BACK

(CAPTAIN)

LEDLEY KING

■ If Ledley didn't suffer with his injuries he would be right up there with the best. But he still managed to play for England and Tottenham a number of times. He had the lot, left foot, right foot and knew how to score a goal. He was a really good person and a top-drawer player.

CENTRE-BACK

PHIL JAGIELKA

■ Jaggy gets in there from our Sheffield United days and he has gone on from strength to strength since. He has done really well with Everton and now England. I think that he will be right in the mix for England this summer.

LEFT-BACK

CRISTIAN ZIEGE

■ He has had a fantastic career and went on to play for many clubs. As a left-back he went for some big transfers. He was a great player.

RIGHT-MIDFIELD

DAVID BECKHAM

■ I played with David for the England Under-21s. It's a bit debatable whether to put him in there or not, as I wasn't really including anything from Under-21 level. But I just thought that I had to do it because it was David Beckham.

CENTRE-MIDFIELD

MICHAEL CARRICK

■ Michael came to Tottenham and he wasn't really wanted by the manager at the time which was a totally strange thing but

he was signed by the powers that be. Eventually Michael got himself in the team after Martin Jol came in and he went on from there. He was great at keeping the ball and circulating it around the pitch.

CENTRE-MIDFIELD

GEORGI KINKLADZE

■ Georgi was probably the best that I ever played with. I think that he had everything ability-wise. I was a young lad coming through and I just thought that it was amazing to play with him. He had a low centre of gravity and it was really tough to knock him off the ball. He was a funny little guy and it was a shame he didn't go on to play for a top club.

LEFT-MIDFIELD

EDGAR DAVIDS

■ Edgar has been there, seen it and done it. He was a very fiery person, even when he came to

Tottenham at a late stage in his career. He took everything on and you could see why he was a winner.

STRIKER

KANU

■ The things he did at Portsmouth with the ball and how he could hold you off it were something special. He was a big tall gangly person but he could do everything. In his heyday you could see what a top player he was.

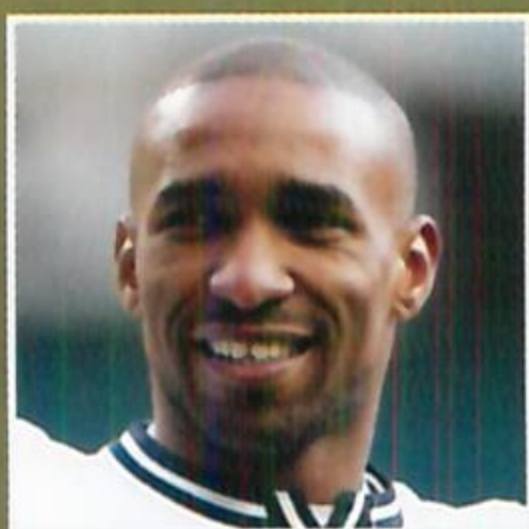
STRIKER

JERMAINE DEFOE

■ Defoe is like a kid in a sweet shop when it comes to scoring goals. All he is interested in is sticking the ball in the net. For true finishing he is probably the number one. He is absolutely amazing at finishing the ball. It is a knack and his little cheeky grin always seemed to get a few goals.

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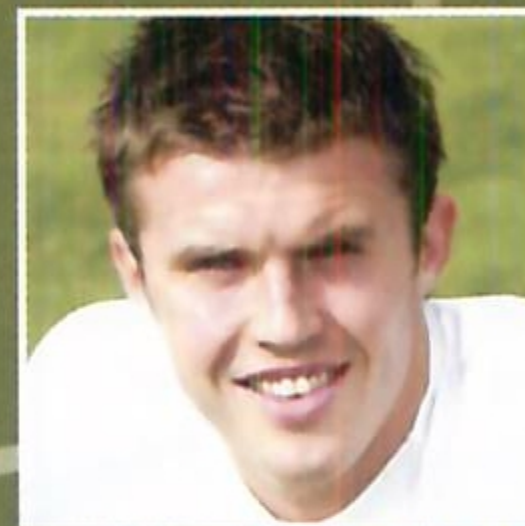
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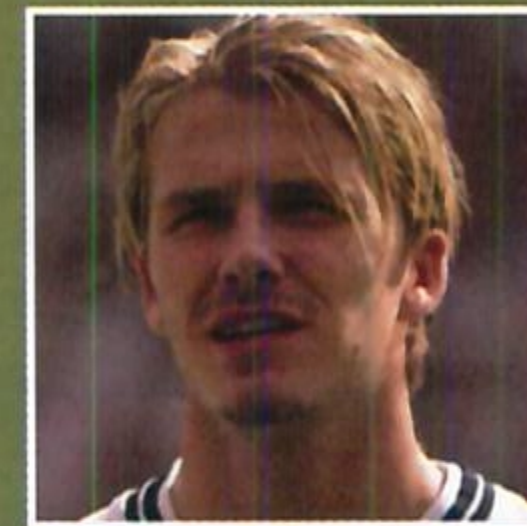
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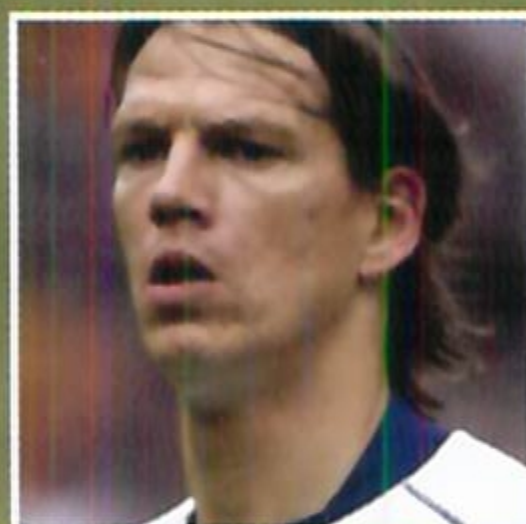
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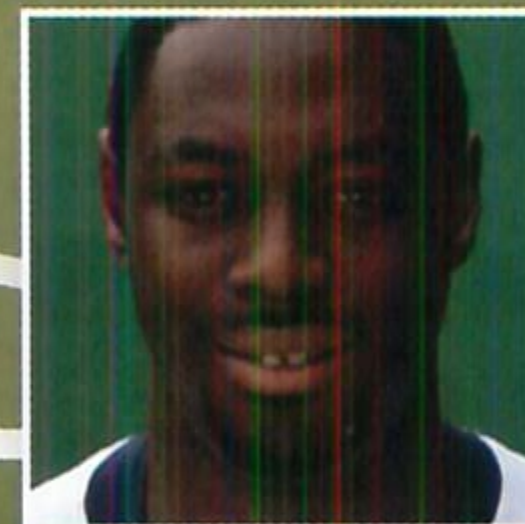
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DAVID JAMES

Two loan signings boost the squad

It's been a month since our last Elland Road outing, and we've seen a few comings and goings. Two England Under-21 internationals have arrived, and two of our summer 2012 signings have moved on to pastures new.

IN – Easy choice for Connor

New loan signing Connor Wickham is hoping to play his part in firing the club towards the Play-Off places.

The England Under-21 international joined the club from Sunderland on loan until the end of the season, and couldn't wait to get started.

"I need to be playing football," said the striker, who scored eight goals in 11 games while on loan at Sheffield Wednesday earlier this season.

"I'd been playing at Wednesday and I knew there was some interest in me,

but I just needed to focus on playing football. Once I heard Leeds were interested in signing me there were no other choices and no doubt I wanted to come.

"I played against Leeds earlier this season with Sheffield Wednesday. The potential here is big. There are some players here that I know already, and the team is looking to push towards the Play-Offs. Hopefully I can help with that.

"I just want to play football and do the best I can, and hopefully push the team into the promotion picture."

There were also words of

encouragement for Connor from Gus Poyet, our former assistant manager. Poyet, who was at Elland Road between 2006 and 2007, is Connor's manager at Sunderland and he is hoping the loan spell benefits both clubs.

He said: "Connor really, really enjoyed his time at Sheffield Wednesday earlier in the season and wanted to be playing regularly. It was difficult for us to promise that to him and there was no shortage of clubs that wanted to take him – maybe five or six.

"So, after analysing the whole situation and agreeing with the player – which is

important, because he has to be happy with the arrangement – he has gone out to Leeds for the rest of the season.

"I hope that he can help them do well because they still have a chance of the play-offs – and for Connor, and for us, that we get back a better player next season.

"We also have everybody fit and that means Connor's not assured of being in the squad week-in, week-out. So to say no to a club like Leeds would not have been fair on him.

"He is a player who still needs to learn and will only benefit by playing games regularly."



IN – Move ticks all the boxes for Jack

England international Jack Butland says his loan move from Premier League Stoke City “ticks all the boxes”.

The move is the keeper’s second loan stint of the season, having spent the early part of the campaign at Barnsley, and he admits to being excited at joining United.

“I think that the move is good for all parties,” said Jack. “I’m coming to a massive club with big expectations and hopefully a big promotion push.

“It ticks all the boxes in terms of the pressures on the game and the crowds. It’s as close as you can get to Premier League football outside of the Premier League. I’m really excited to be here.

“On the Stoke side of things they are happy that I’m playing and developing. Obviously for me it is a nice chance to get some games under my belt and perform well for Leeds.

“The loan system has been very helpful for me to get out and get experience. I’m very lucky to have the chance to come to Leeds and hopefully there will be some really good times while I’m here.”

The 20-year-old is keen to use his time at United wisely as he is looking to improve and wants to do that by putting in



the performances with a Play-Off spot the aim.

“The only way you learn is by playing. I’ve been lucky enough to play in big pressure situations in front of big crowds,” said the England man. “Leeds is certainly one of those and I’m looking forward to playing in front of the crowds, both at home and away.

“I’ve played here with Birmingham and Barnsley over the last couple of years and the fans have been incredible. Obviously I got a lot of stick playing for Barnsley at the time but the fans were brilliant.

“The atmosphere is always good and they expect of the team. Those are the pressures that I need to be dealing with and they will help me improve and set me up for the future.”

You can read more from Jack in Tuesday night’s programme.

OUT – Green eyes Ipswich future

Paul Green is hoping to use his loan spell at Ipswich Town as a springboard for next season.

The Republic of Ireland international, who has joined Ipswich on loan until the end of season, is out of contract in the summer, and he admits his future is likely to lie away from Elland Road.

“I think it’s finished for me at Leeds,” said Paul, who has made 46 appearances for the club since joining from Derby in the summer of 2012. It’s a shame because I loved it there but that’s football.

“The manager (at Ipswich) has said that there may be something here at the end of the season if I play well so it’s a possibility.

“We will have to see how things work out but it would be great if something could be done.”



OUT – Varney thanks his army

Luke Varney moved to thank the club’s support after completing a move to Blackburn Rovers.

“I’d like to thank the supporters for what they did for me, especially the Varney Army faithful,” said Luke, who has joined Blackburn on loan until the end of the season with a permanent move set to be concluded in the summer.

“I enjoyed my time at Leeds; sometimes it was frustrating, but I just hope it all gets sorted for the supporters, because they are a good bunch who are as honest as anyone.

“Hopefully, everything will turn around and the takeover isn’t far away now and they can get clarification on it all.”



FAVOURITES

CONNOR WICKHAM

Every issue we put the same 10 questions to one of the players to find out some of their favourite things.

1 Moment in my career?
Scoring my first goal in the 93rd minute for Ipswich against Scunthorpe. We won the game 1-0 so my goal was the winner, I was 16-years-old at the time.



3 Goal?
It was against Sheffield United when I was at Ipswich. I picked the ball up in my own half and ran down the other end to score.

2 Piece of memorabilia?
My winner's medal from the European Championships from when I played for England Under-17s.

4 Away ground?
St James' Park. When I went there with Sunderland the atmosphere was incredible.



5 Thing about a matchday?
Scoring goals.

10 And finally... What is your favourite thing about football?
Being able to do something that you don't class as work for a job. Also doing something that

6 Shirt you've played in?
The new Nike England kit.



7 Player growing up?
Fernando Torres.
He scored pure goals.

8 Game you've been involved in?
My best game is when I was 16 at Ipswich. I scored my first hat trick away at Doncaster Rovers and we won the game

9 Teammate throughout your career?
I've made a lot of friends in football... I don't really have any favourites.

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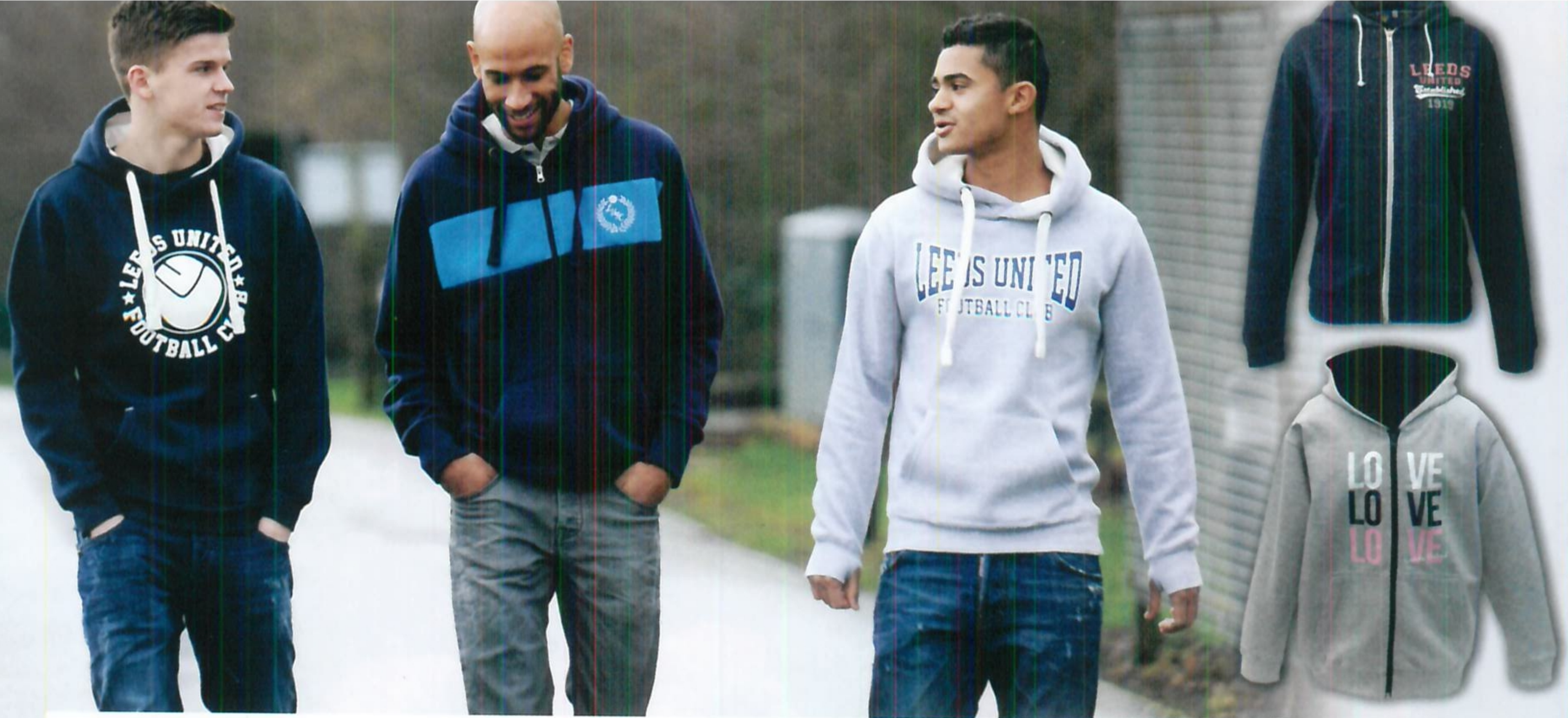
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FIRSTS AND LASTS

JIMMY
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Every issue we corner one of the players for a quick-fire Q&A on the first and last things in their lives.



Firsts

Pair of boots? A black pair of Pumas.

Professional coach? Francis Gillot at Lens.

Goal you scored? It was in the France second league for Boulogne.

Car you owned? A red Ford Fiesta.

CD you bought? A Michael Jackson album, not sure which one though.

DVD you bought? *The Terminator*.

Away days roommate? I can't remember.

Football match you watched? It was a Paris Saint-Germain game but I don't know who it was against.

Lasts

Film you saw? *Non-Stop* at the cinema. It was a good film.

Song you downloaded? Beyoncé – “Drunk In Love”.

Text you sent? That was to my brother.

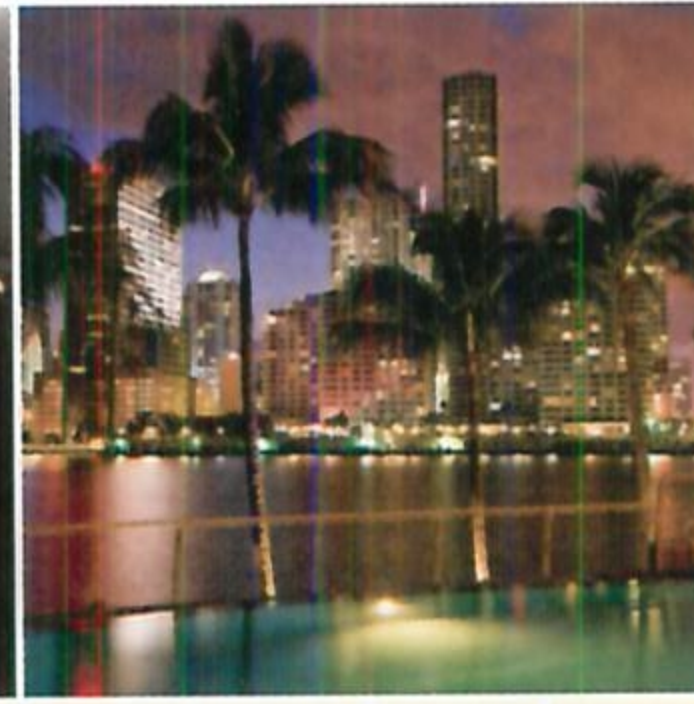
Website you visited? Sky Sports.

TV show you watched? Sarah Beeny's *Selling Houses*.

Meal you ate out? Dolce Vita in Reading.

Holiday you went on? Miami in the summer.

Football match you watched? I watched the Capital One Cup final on the tele last Sunday.



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Ludo Presentation Night

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Saturday April 12
LUDO Annual Presentation Dinner
- Saturday May 3
Members End of Season Awards Dinner

WELCOME ABOARD, INVICTA WHITES...

Kent-based Invicta Whites were established in February 2014 and are our newest Regional Members Club.

Ellie Smith from Invicta Whites told us: "We welcome all supporters of LUFC, juniors as well as adults. We organise trips to home and away matches. We help our members to purchase tickets, arrange coach transport with pickup points throughout Kent and have secured great hotel deals in Leeds for trips where a stop-over is planned. We also meet up in pubs around Kent to watch televised matches together. Our goal is to bring together Leeds fans across Kent to share the experience of supporting the greatest club in the land!

"Our annual subscription is £10 for adults and £5 for juniors. We run raffles and other events to raise funds for the group.

"For more information please don't hesitate to contact us!"

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THATCHAM MAKE IT OFFICIAL

We welcomed the Thatcham Whites, one of our newest Regional Members Club branches, onto the pitch ahead of our last home game to receive their official branch certificate from Peter Lorimer.

New point of contact

We have a new email address for all Regional Members Clubs to use when contacting Laura Bland. Please drop her a line using **RMC@leedsunited.com**

#IamLeeds

LAURA COATES profiles Leeds fans from far and wide to prove that this is truly a club that is loved and recognised all over the world...

The now 17-year-old ABBEY HALLIWELL was born just down the road in Wakefield and moved to Leeds shortly after; this is where her Leeds United journey began.

Abbey is Leeds because...

"My dad has been a lifelong Leeds United fan and it was him who introduced me to the club when I was just three years old. I had my own Season Ticket and went to all home games dressed in full Leeds kit including shinpads!"

In 2005 Abbey and her family made the big move from Leeds to Spain, she was just eight at the time and it meant leaving her beloved Leeds United behind.

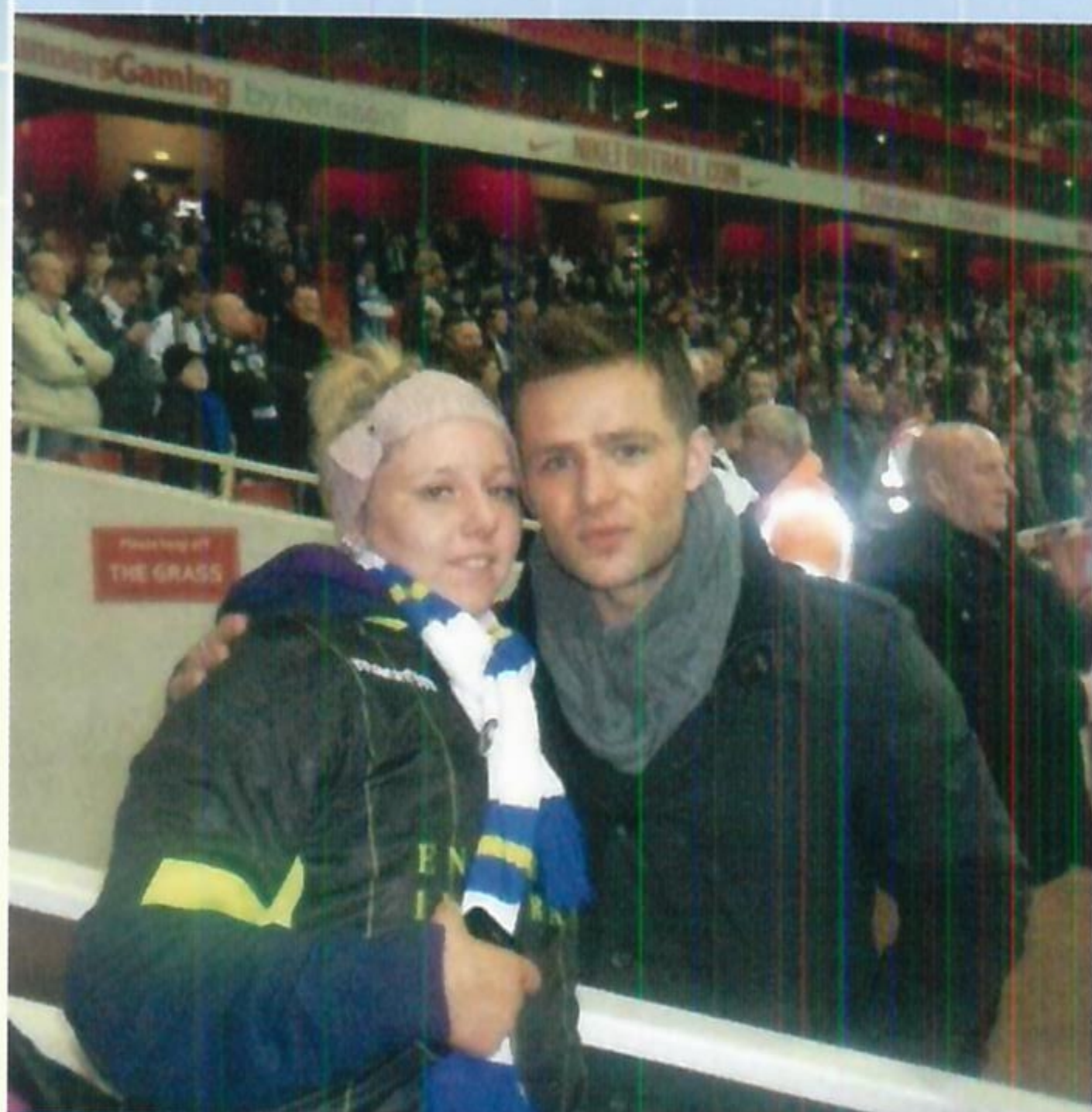
"When I was living in Spain I missed going to Elland Road so much! I subscribed to LUTV so that I could listen to live match coverage and whenever there was a game broadcast live I would *always* be watching. In May 2005 I made a special trip back to the UK as I was lucky enough to be a mascot at the Lucas Radebe testimonial match. This was a very special day for me as I got to meet many of my heroes."

Whenever the Halliwells made the trip back to the UK to visit family and friends, Abbey insisted a trip

to Elland Road was always on the itinerary, too.

"I made sure I went to as many games as I could. I also made special visits back for some high profile games including us against Watford at the Millennium Stadium, Doncaster at Wembley, Bristol at Elland Road when we got promoted – and what a day that was! I also came over for the FA Cup games against Manchester United and Arsenal and when I was chosen to be a mascot for a friendly game against Crystal Palace in 2008."

Once Abbey was 14 and was able



to fly on her own it made it much easier for her to get back to her spiritual home in the stands at Elland Road.

"It was great when I was old enough to take flights on my own. Straightaway I started to come back much, much more just to come to the football. I would fly over on a Friday evening and then return to Spain on the Sunday. After I went to the game at the Millennium Stadium we actually went straight from the ground to the airport – me with blue and yellow hair and face paint running down my cheeks from where I had been crying."

Abbey tells WE ARE LEEDS that even though she's been attending games since she was just a tot; her earliest memory is of the game against Valencia in 2004.

"That game really stands out in my mind. I also remember going to a game against Bradford City and my mum having to come and pick me up at half-time because I was scared as the atmosphere was quite hostile.

"I think my favourite game, even though we lost, was at Wembley against Doncaster. The atmosphere that day was just amazing.



"Beating Manchester United in that famous FA Cup game is also high up on the list of memorable moments, I'll never forget that day."

In 2012 Abbey and her family returned to Leeds permanently and she now attends all home and away games.

"I was so happy when we came home because it meant I could be a full-time Leeds fan again. My boyfriend Victor who is Spanish and a Real Madrid fan moved back with us so I was able to introduce him to Super Leeds United. He now comes to all of the games with me and my dad and is a supporter of two teams that play in white!"

Abbey says that Victor is fascinated by the Leeds support, especially away from home and in particular midweek games that are a long way from Leeds. She cites the recent trip to Brighton as an example.

"For me, the best thing about being a Leeds United fan is that wherever you go in the world people have always heard of Leeds United, it's a common ground. I went to New York last year and found a Leeds United Supporters Club in a bar in Manhattan. Win, lose or draw us fans will always support our great team.

"In my opinion I think that our fans are easily the best in the Championship and in the Football League by far. Wherever we go, we seem to sell our allocation of tickets and we always sing much louder than the opposition, even the Premier League teams.

"The worst thing about being a Leeds fan is being stuck in the Championship – we don't deserve to be there – we should be in the Premier League and I'm sure with Brian in charge we *will* be, sooner rather than later. I have complete faith in him.

"My family joke that Leeds United should employ me as an ambassador as there can't be a bigger fan anywhere in the world. I give my mum a full match analysis after every game and I know more about Leeds United than anything else. Even when most people have written off our chances of promotion, I am still telling everyone until I'm blue in the face that mathematically we can still make it!

"I am definitely Leeds and I'll never give it up."



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SECRETARY'S NOTES

A warm welcome to all fans, players and officials of Bolton Wanderers FC.

I am sure that everyone has been looking forward to today, as amazingly it has been five weeks since our last home fixture.

I would also like to welcome our two new loan signings Jack Butland and Connor Wickham. They have both made sound debuts in our last two away fixtures – games that were both televised. Jack won the Man of the Match award at Middlesbrough and Connor linked up well with Ross at QPR. Good luck, lads, and enjoy your time at Leeds.

It was great to see Bradford secretary Carol McGuinness at the Middlesbrough game. She is now well on the way to recovery after a major operation.

Don't forget that our Annual Dinner will take place in the Banqueting Suite after the Doncaster Rovers game on March 29. There will be guests in attendance, and presentations and speeches will be made. A disco will follow the four-course menu. See your branch secretary for details.

Enjoy today's game.

Always Leeds, Always Loyal.

Chris Hall

FULLERTON PARK

In the early 1970s, Roy Schofield began two longstanding adventures involving his two passions – Leeds United and travel.

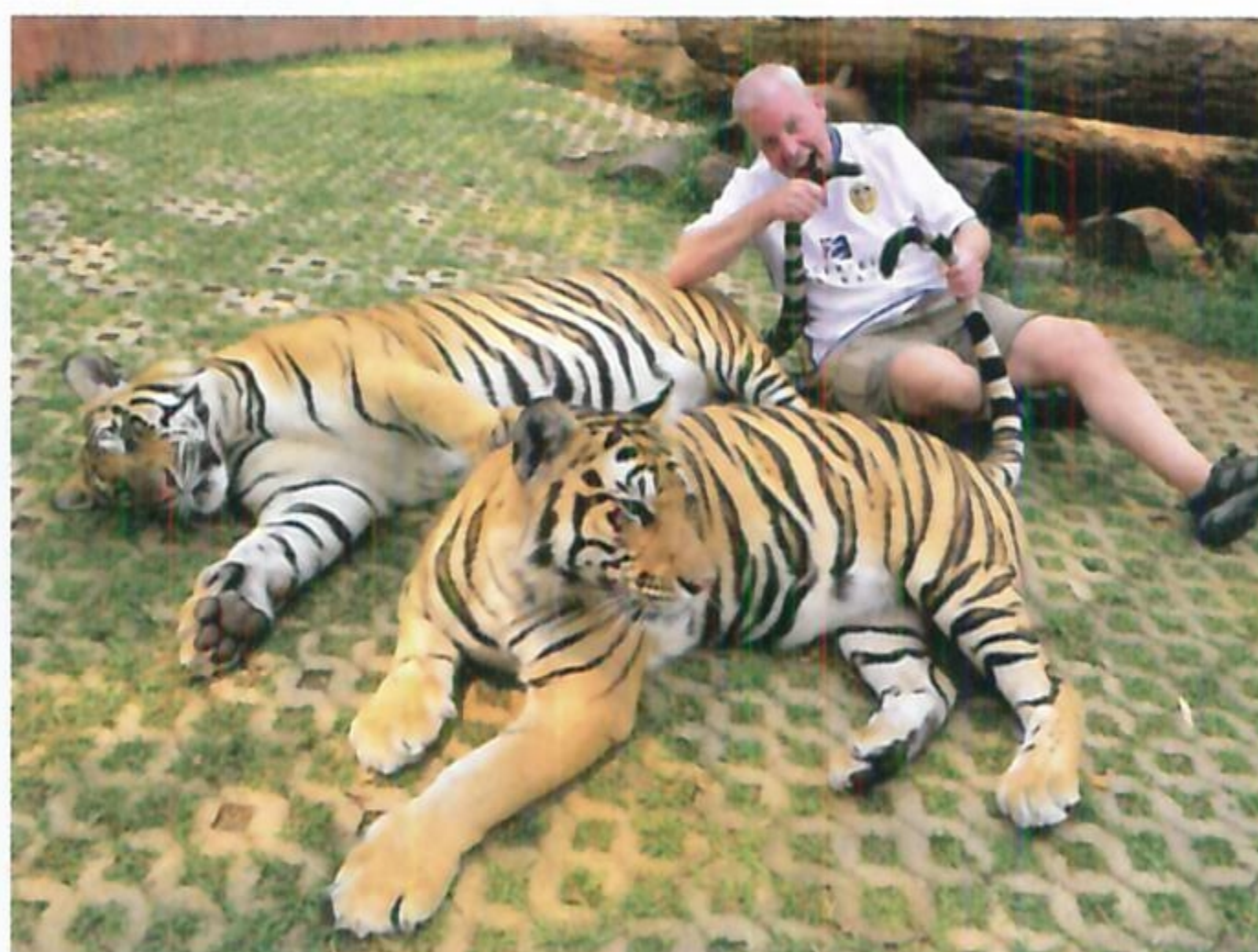
Roy first left these shores and travelled abroad in September 1971 – to watch United against Barcelona in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup Play-Off. In May 1973, Roy again went overseas to watch United play in the European Cup-Winners' Cup Final in Thessaloniki, Greece – and vowed never to go to another football match after the way the game was refereed!

Since those days, Roy has continued to travel the world – even more so in recent years. He has also been to every league and cup match in this country since making that vow!

Roy is now hoping to achieve two milestones this year – by visiting his 100th country (having seen Leeds play in 26 of them) – and by attending his 2,000th consecutive domestic Leeds game.

Roy is the former chairman of Fullerton Park and treasurer of LUSC and he is pictured with a pair of tigers in Chiang Mai in Thailand.

Photographs and blogs of his travels can be found at www.royschofield.com – along with a link to his support of Leeds United.



Sligo Branch

We would like to welcome Caolán Hartigan from Sligo in Ireland. Nine-year-old Caolán (right) is the youngest member of the Sligo Branch of the LUSC and is here for today's match with his mum Jane and dad Oisín. This is Caolán's second visit to Elland Road and all three are staying on for Tuesday night's game against Reading.



AWAY DAYS

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Taken a photo at or travelling to and from a Leeds away day? Then Tweet to #lufcawaydays...



Yelling our hearts out at Yeovil

To kick-off today's selection we first go back to the 2-1 win at wind-swept Yeovil...

This cracker of "Leeds fans celebrating as the scoreboard shows 2-1 to the Whites!" came in from **Simonlufc44** who also sent the inset one of his mate **Hopo** from the Barnsley Whites.

Another pair of shots from Huish Park were sent in by **Ian Collier**. The first shows his view from the Leeds end during the game, and the other showing (from left) **Martin Forbes** of Morpeth, **Cameron Lloyd** of Edinburgh, **Fergus Collins** of Dewsbury, **Chris Lloyd** of Wakefield, **Ruairi Collier** of Cork and **Cameron Forbes** of Morpeth.



Prefer to email? Then send to **away.days@me.com** along with a couple of lines letting us know who is who. Best quality/biggest file sizes you can manage, please!



Braving the storms in Brighton

This superb panorama of the Amex Stadium in Brighton was sent in by **Andy Starmore** of Bournemouth. Says Andy: "I'd like to take the credit for it but it was taken by my son **Ben!**"

Below it, a great shot taken by **David Watkins** from Brighton's Palace Pier ("The wind had to be experienced to be believed!") plus another of the Leeds fans inside the Amex.

Bringing the noise at Boro

And finally we go back to the 0-0 draw at Middlesbrough...

Karl Domonkos from London took and emailed us this one from after the game at the Riverside: "Lifelong Leeds supporter **Louie Domonkos** aged six with his favourite player Ross McCormack."

Mel Dickinson sent this one of her son **Matt Trant** who travelled with his dad Darren Trant... More of your shots – and plenty from QPR – in Tuesday night's Reading edition!



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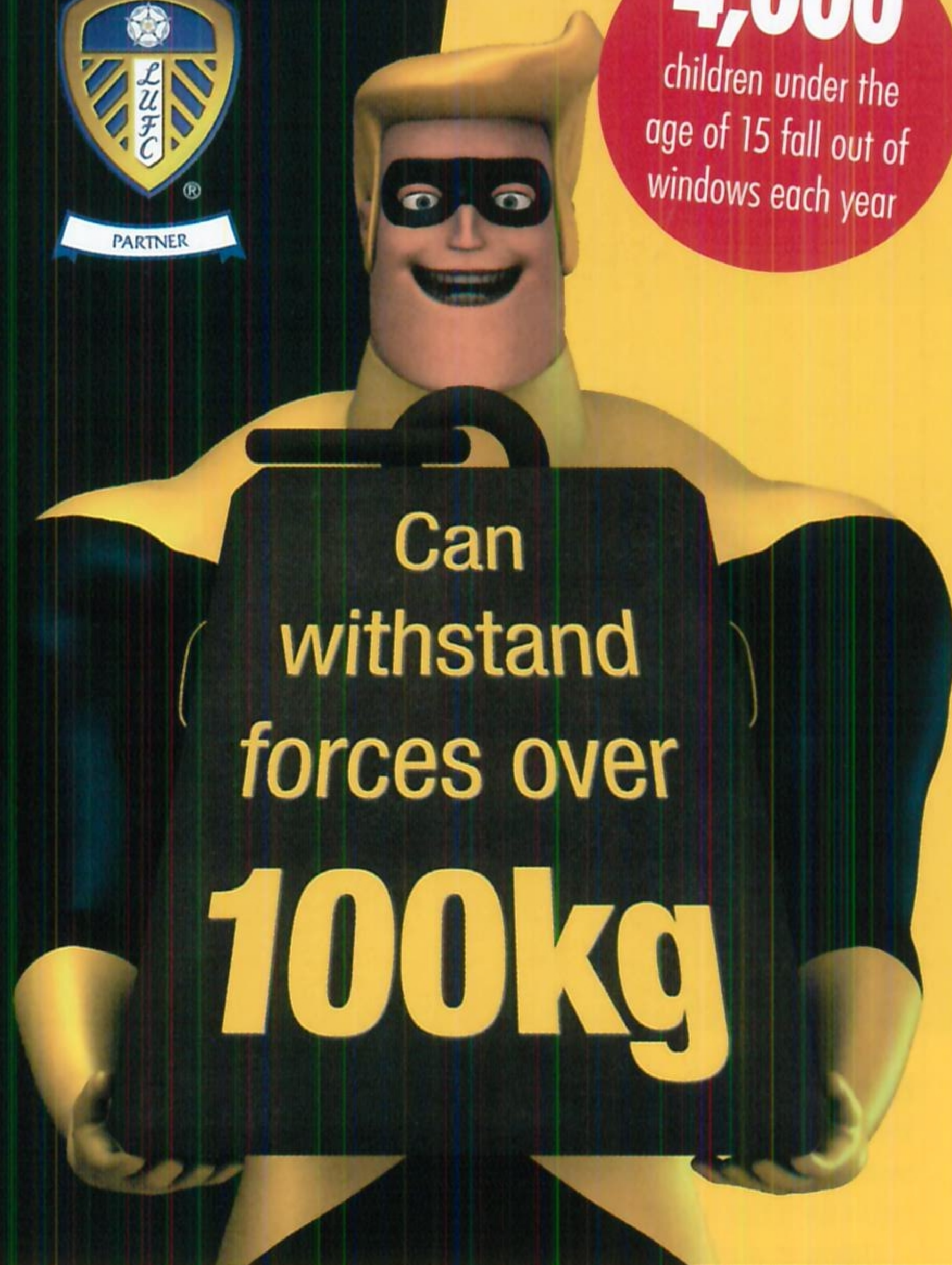
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HOPING FOR HOME COMFORTS

First off, it's nice to be back at Elland Road after what seems like an eternity

The Leeds squad and supporters have been clocking up the miles in search of league points, now with eight of the final 14 games at home it's clear that the remaining Elland Road fixtures will have a huge say in the conclusion to the season.

Today's opponents Bolton are in the difficult position of trying to rebuild following relegation from the top flight. Their season probably hasn't matched their pre-season expectations but they still have a strong squad – more than capable of making life hard for Leeds this afternoon.

TWO RETURNING LEAGUE ONE ERA HEROES

Bolton arrive with Dougie Freedman as manager in the dugout and Jermaine Beckford playing up front, a partnership that so nearly provided us with the dream ending to the 2007/08 season.

The loan signing of Freedman by Gary McAllister was a masterstroke to give the team a cool and experienced head in a frenzied end to the season. Freedman's last-gasp goal here against Carlisle in the Play-Off semi-final first leg gave the team belief, and their performance at Brunton Park a week later was terrific. The less said about the Wembley final the better.

Freedman played a supporting role for a few weeks but Jermaine Beckford was the star during this club's lowest three seasons. There has been plenty written and said about Beckford's achievements here but the facts speak louder than anything else: 84 goals in all competitions, 71 league goals in 111 starts. On top of that Jermaine provided two of the very best moments I've had commentating on Leeds

United – by scoring at Old Trafford and hitting the winner here against Bristol Rovers to seal promotion.

People may point to the fact that most of his goals were scored in the third tier, or question other parts of his game, but for me that doesn't matter – Jermaine did the business for the club and did exactly what was he was paid to do: score. Plus, he did so by the boatload and plenty of them fell into the "What a goal!" category.

Being in League One for three seasons was often tough going. Every day was frustrating, but most were softened by things you'll remember from that time – Jermaine's goals, Andrew Hughes' passion, Prutton's hair and the efforts of every single player to close that particular chapter in the club's history.

Those three seasons gave players who ordinarily wouldn't have had the opportunity, the chance to make a name for themselves. Beckford is classic example, from sixth-choice striker to the club's undisputed number nine, helping lift this club from its lowest point and back to the Championship.

HAVE YOUR SAY

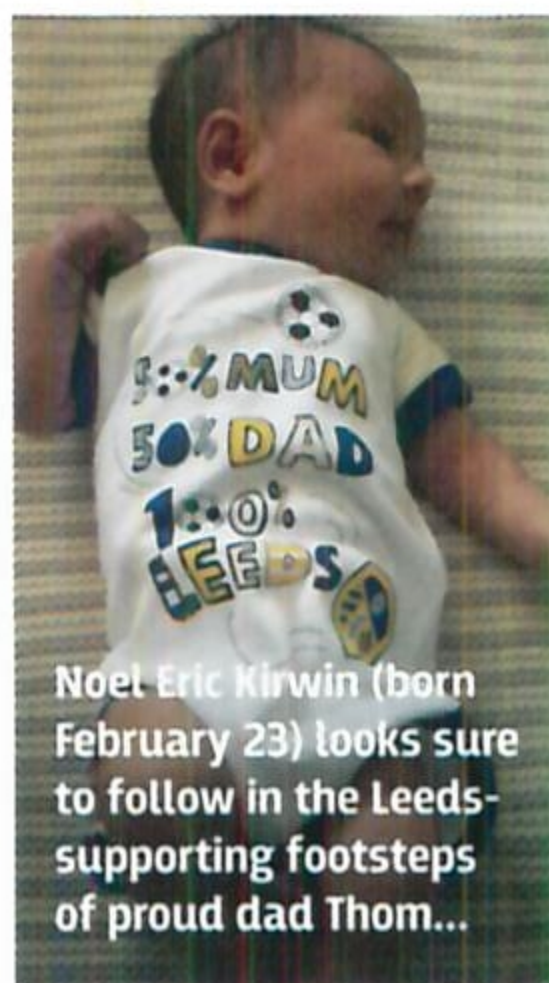
You can have your say on today's game on #lutvlive straight after the final whistle. Or get involved in the post-match debate on Twitter @leedsunitedtv #lutvlive or by email to lutvlive@leedsunited.com.

And the discussion continues on Monday evening at 6pm with *The Monday Club*, live every week with Dom Matteo and the Fans Panel chatting all things Leeds United.

Thom Kirwin

Chief Sports Correspondent
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Noel Eric Kirwin (born February 23) looks sure to follow in the Leeds-supporting footsteps of proud dad Thom...

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Happy birthday

1 To **Esmee Rose Longley**... "Happy third birthday – part of a new generation of Leeds fans. Enjoy your party – love from daddy and grandma Wendy in the Kop, and love from mummy, big sister Ava Leodis, grandad, auntie Kerry and uncle Ben."

To **Mike McManus**... "Happy 30th birthday. MOT and lots of love from Michelle Ladle xxx."

To **Nicky Paver**... "Belated happy birthday and all the best from Judd, Alan, Matt – MOT!"

2 To **Freddy Shimmin**... who was 80 years old on March 4. "Happy birthday to you, Freddy – from all the football lads."

3 To **Dave Gannon**... a massive Leeds fan who has been supporting the team for 51 years. "Happy 60th birthday for February 10 – from son Carl, wife Liz, and the grandchildren Laura, Sharon and Sarah. We all hope you have a good one, MOT!"

4 To **Felix Drew**... 10 today and pictured here with one of his heroes, Sam Byram. Says Felix's dad Richard: "We will be having a full-on Leeds United weekend with the

family travelling up from Oxfordshire, staying in Leeds over the weekend and doing the Stadium Tour before the game."

5 To **Jack Townsend**... who celebrated his ninth birthday on February 28. "Jack is a massive Leeds fan whose favourite player is Ross McCormack. Jack attends the games with his mum and friend Ethan, and when not watching Leeds he is playing football for the mighty Churwell Lions. Happy birthday, Jack. Lots of love from mum, dad and Lucy xxx."

6 To **Charlie Thompson**... (in the middle of the three lads in this shot) who will be 13 on March 12 and is at today's match with friends. "Happy 13th birthday, Charlie! Love from mum, dad and Jack."

7 To **Michael "Ally" Allison**... "A happy birthday to you – 47 on February 9 and pictured here with your lovely wife Claire. To a top Leeds fan, all the very best to a great mate, from Big Jon MOT!"

8 To **David Kelly**... now 50 but pictured here in form 1! Says his wife Susan: "I, my husband and our two sons are all mad

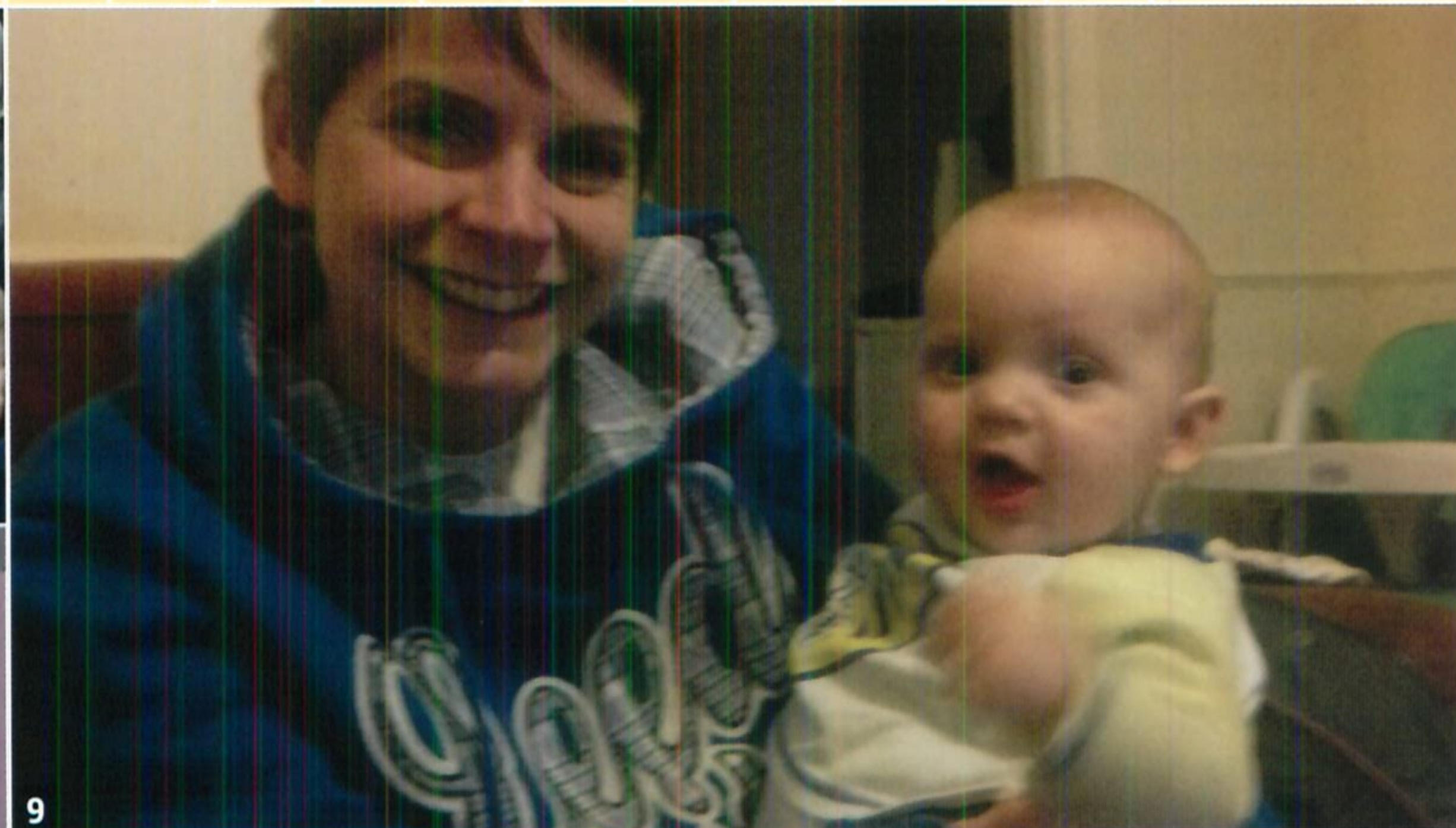




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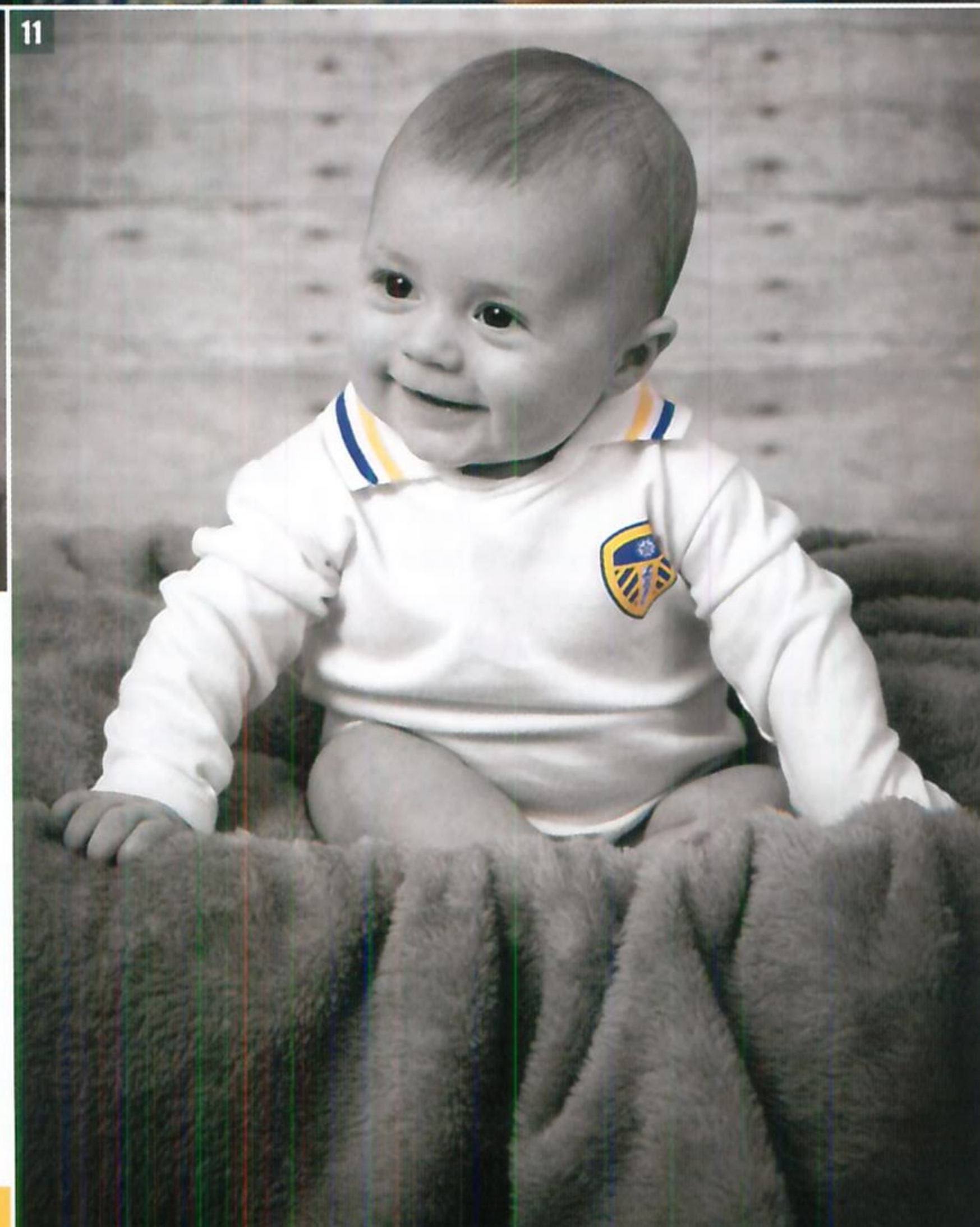
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Leeds fans and are over from Belfast for the game today as it is my husband's 50th birthday. Happy 50th, David! Lots of love from Susan, Andrew and Stuart xxx."

To **Andrew "Gyp" Kirby**... "Happy 50th birthday, dad. Have a great day - with love from all the family xx."

Born to be Leeds

The next generation of fans starts here...

9 Here is **George Thrower** - aged six months old - with his auntie Claire of Teesside Whites...

10 ...and sleeping through his WE ARE LEEDS debut is **Alfie Riley Underhill** just 24 hours old after being born on February 2.

NOTICEBOARD

Says his proud grandad Mick Underhill: "Alfie's great grandad has supported LUFc for over 70 years, I've supported them for over 45 years and we are both Season Ticket Holders in the North East Corner. Completing the set is his dad who has supported Leeds United for 20 years – so between us we have 135 years of support for the club and many more years to come!"

11 (previous page) Sent in by Laura Middlemas, this is **Samuel Weller**, aged four months. Says Laura: "Samuel's grandpa is a Season Ticket Holder, and his dad and uncles are at many matches, too."

Andy's on the mend

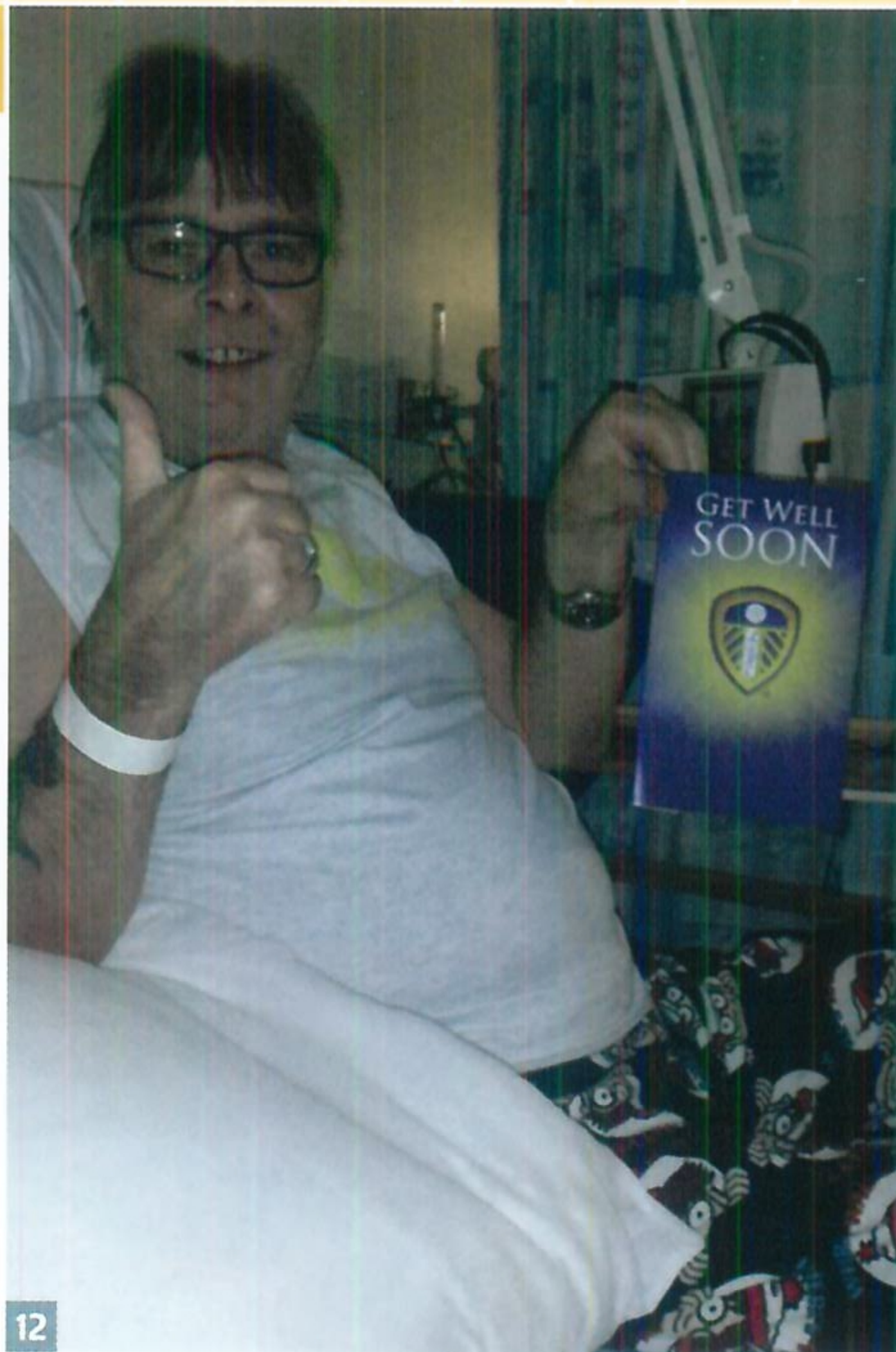
12 A big thanks from **Andy Coupland** who has been suffering from cancer but was over the moon to receive a Get Well Soon card from the club as it gave him a much-needed boost. Says Barry Addison, one of his colleagues at Corby Radio: "Andy has a long way to go and will start chemotherapy soon but is out of immediate danger."

Object found

Diane Byrne got in touch with us after the Huddersfield match when she and her son found a personalised lighter which they would like to return to the owner. If you lost this item, inscribed "To my Uncle Big Chris Love Joshua", Diane has asked that you contact her by emailing dianebyrne@hotmail.co.uk

Stag party

Today's game is part of the stag celebrations for Leeds fan **Sean Stott** who'll be getting married on March 20 to Gemma Birtwhistle. Best wishes to you both – for tonight and beyond!



Sadly missed

13 We were sad to hear that **Steven John Doyle** tragically died on January 21 aged 35 leaving behind a wife and three children Bailey, Louis and Maycee. Says his uncle Tony Morgan: "Steve was a lifelong avid Leeds fan, a regular at home and away matches who went to every match abroad during the European runs in the O'Leary era." Many family members – including his brother James, sister Hayley, father Jim and uncle Pank – are at the game today in his honour.

14 Also sadly missed is **David Lawrence Robins** who died suddenly on November 26 aged 49. Nicknamed "Rocket", David was a lifelong Leeds fan who lived and breathed Leeds United. Says his nephew Antony Noon: "Even over the last 17 years when he was losing his vision he travelled hundreds of miles to watch his beloved Leeds. In the later years when he couldn't really see the pitch anymore he just loved to be at the games for the atmosphere. I support Leeds because of him encouraging me when I was young, and have been coming up to Elland Road with him for over 20 years. There is a group of us who are travelling to Elland Road for the Bolton match as this would have been Dave's 50th birthday so for us it will be a like a match of memorial for him."





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Winston The White

TRAVELLING WHITES

Good afternoon, and a warm welcome to the Bolton supporters who have ventured across the Pennine border for this afternoon's game.

Today United supporters make a welcome return to Elland Road for the first time in five weeks. Yes, it's our first home fixture since the "Rottweiler" made mincemeat of the "snapping Jack Russell" (or Terrier, if you prefer), on February 1.

Since then United supporters have had four away fixtures, necessitating some very early starts, while clocking up many miles. The trips to Yeovil, Brighton, Middlesbrough and QPR have seen United supporters travel approximately 1,500 miles (if departing from Leeds). This for three 12.15pm kick-offs and one 7.45pm, together with some horrendous weather conditions that haven't helped the situation, either.

Despite live TV coverage of three of the fixtures, and a long midweek trek for the other (Brighton), two of the games saw United sell their full allocation of tickets.

That's an amazing feat at a time when people are often feeling the pinch only a few weeks after Christmas.

For those United supporters who like to enjoy a "refreshment stop" pre-match careful planning goes on and there were plenty of fans tucking into a Cider Breakfast in rural Somerset prior to the Yeovil game. Of course, if you've been on the road since 3am a beverage at 8am is just the ticket, but given the horrendous weather suffered in the West Country during January it was good to see United supporters aiding the ailing local economy by supporting local hostelries.

After those four away games, we now have five home games at Elland Road in the next 25 days, many of which will see the usual hordes of Scandinavian supporters travelling considerably more than the 1,500 miles I mentioned earlier.

In addition many UK fans will duplicate their regular jaunts to Elland Road necessitating long journeys and more early starts.



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WELCOME BACK, JERMAINE!

Finally, with the Trotters in town, I have to mention their leading scorer Jermaine Beckford, a Leeds United legend, now 30 years old and an international teammate of Rudy Austin.

Beckford's 84 goals in 152 appearances for United, including That Goal at the Theatre of Wet Dreams and the winner against Bristol Rovers that saw us clinch promotion, will forever see his name in United folklore.

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HAIR TODAY, GONE TOMORROW

My locks have been attached to my head for nigh on 60 years. Over 40 of those years have seen it well over shoulder-length and a lot darker than it is now.

Many years ago, in the late 1970s I think, I was challenged to have it all shaved off – to which I replied: “I will do just that when we next win the FA Cup.” Due to the fact that I will most probably be pushing up daisies by the time this happens, I have decided to go ahead with the mutilation now – for charity.

Tomorrow afternoon, with my hair in an advanced stage of grey and tatty (and in admiration and support of Brian McDermott), my mate and fellow caveman Bob Liddle and I will be at the mercy of Kev The Demon Barber. The whole thing will take place at Peter “Hotshot” Lorimer’s pub, The Commercial in Leeds. We are hopeful that Mr McD himself will be joining us for a short time, along with a few other special guests.



Large numbers of our Norwegian contingent will be present and the entertainment will be supplied by the brilliant Oyvind Bratlie Skaare. Oyvind is a fantastic artist whose varied repertoire includes some rather pleasant Leeds United recitals, which will surely ease the pain as Bob and I sit there looking like Uncle Fester.

Things kick off around 4pm and of

course everyone is welcome to join us... including anyone else who wants a “head trim”.

Our two chosen charities to benefit from this event are MacMillan and Diabetes UK. Sponsor forms will be circulating among fans and you can donate direct to my charity on www.justgiving.com/gary-edwards12 many thanks.



Gary Edwards is the author of three books on watching Leeds: **Paint It White**, **The Second Coat** and **No Glossing Over It**.

BACK ON YORKSHIRE SOIL

And so to today’s game against Bolton when – after travelling a million miles for four away games on the trot (pardon the pun) – we find ourselves with the first of two consecutive home matches.

Among the supporters of our visitors this afternoon will be Chris “Redders” Redfearn, son of Mick Redfearn, a prominent member of the successful Castleford rugby team of the 1960s and ’70s. Despite living in our area and being a Yorkshireman, Redders



inexplicably drifted over the Pennines – but as we all know, it could have been worse.

Talking of Yorkshiremen, I was enjoying an episode of the brilliant *Minder* the other evening and featured in this particular episode was a Yorkshireman known as “Billy” who was an old acquaintance of Arthur Daley. Billy, played by the actor George Costigan (left) best known for his

leading role in the film *Rita, Sue And Bob Too*, was a Leeds fan from Bradford and had acquired a consignment of goods from Arthur. Surprisingly, Billy was pleased with his purchase and told Arthur’s minder and nephew Ray: “Arthur hasn’t been this generous since he sold me tickets for Leeds United’s last cup final. Of course, they were counterfeit, but it’s the thought that counts, innit?”

Seizing on the moment Arthur offered Billy a batch of singing camel ornaments.

“Camels? Bradford? Aye... definitely,” replied Billy. Don’t forget tomorrow afternoon – thanks.

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ONE LONG WAIT ENDS, THE OTHER CONTINUES...

How great it feels to be back at Elland Road today. Don't get me wrong – I love an away trip, and speaking to fans on the train back from QPR makes the experience of following Leeds United as a reporter all the richer.

However, it's been five weeks since United played at home and I've missed it. To think that it will have been even longer for Brian McDermott to have sat in the home dug out after the crazy events of the final Friday in January ahead of a 5-1 victory over Huddersfield Town.



Brian McDermott directs operations at QPR last weekend.

The atmosphere at the club may not feel quite so like a tinderbox at present but the seemingly interminable wait for the latest takeover has everyone in an acute state of limbo. It has been a challenging time trying to discover and explain what is happening. Thank you for your kind comments and support in following BBC Radio Leeds' coverage. This has been reflected in a huge increase in our listening figures.

Simply, we wait on the Football League to decide if Massimo Cellino will be approved to take over the club as part of Eleanora Sport Ltd purchasing 75 per cent of owners GFH's stake.

FRESH FACES BRING NEW COMFORTS

Undeniably the arrival of both Jack Butland and Connor Wickham have strengthened the squad – both are already showing they can improve themselves and United simultaneously.

The fact that they have come to Elland Road is evidence that despite the uncertainty surrounding ownership the main figures currently at the club have found a way forward amid the recent chaos. Considering where we were five weeks ago that is some home comfort at least.

Adam Pope

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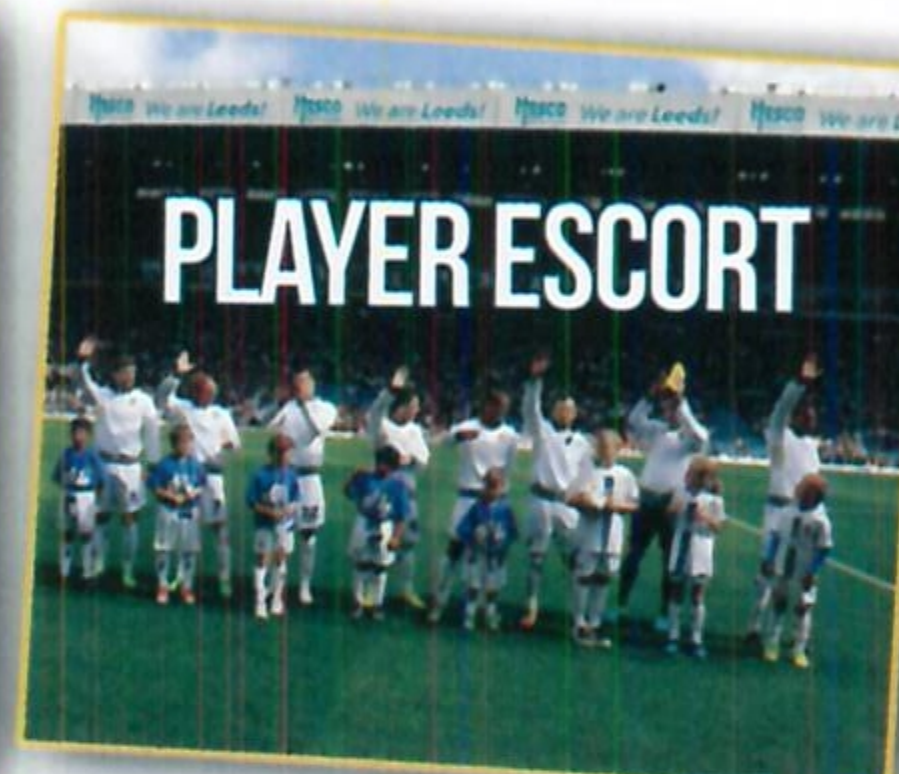
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“These two additions to the squad could yet help us raise a few eyebrows and prove some people wrong”

BACK AT LAST!

Hello and a warm welcome back to Elland Road. You may be experiencing a strange feeling right now having last been here 35 days ago for our last home game against Huddersfield Town.

With the FA Cup and the power of TV shifting our games at will we're finally back on home soil entertaining Bolton Wanderers.

Since the last time you were here we've made two new additions to the squad in the shape of England Under-21 internationals Jack Butland and Connor Wickham, on loan from Stoke City and Sunderland respectively.

Traditionally, Leeds have relied on the loan market more than many would expect us to, sometimes signing players who may be at their twilight of their careers. Not with these two! In Butland and Wickham we have two young, hungry and very promising future England internationals who have fitted into the squad with ease with Butland already picking up the Man of the Match on his debut and Wickham making an impressive bow in last week's away draw with QPR.

Many of you are resigned to the idea that the team can't get promotion this season. But these two latest additions to



It's been 35 days since we last saw action at Elland Road.

Brian McDermott's squad could yet help them raise a few eyebrows and prove a fair few people wrong.

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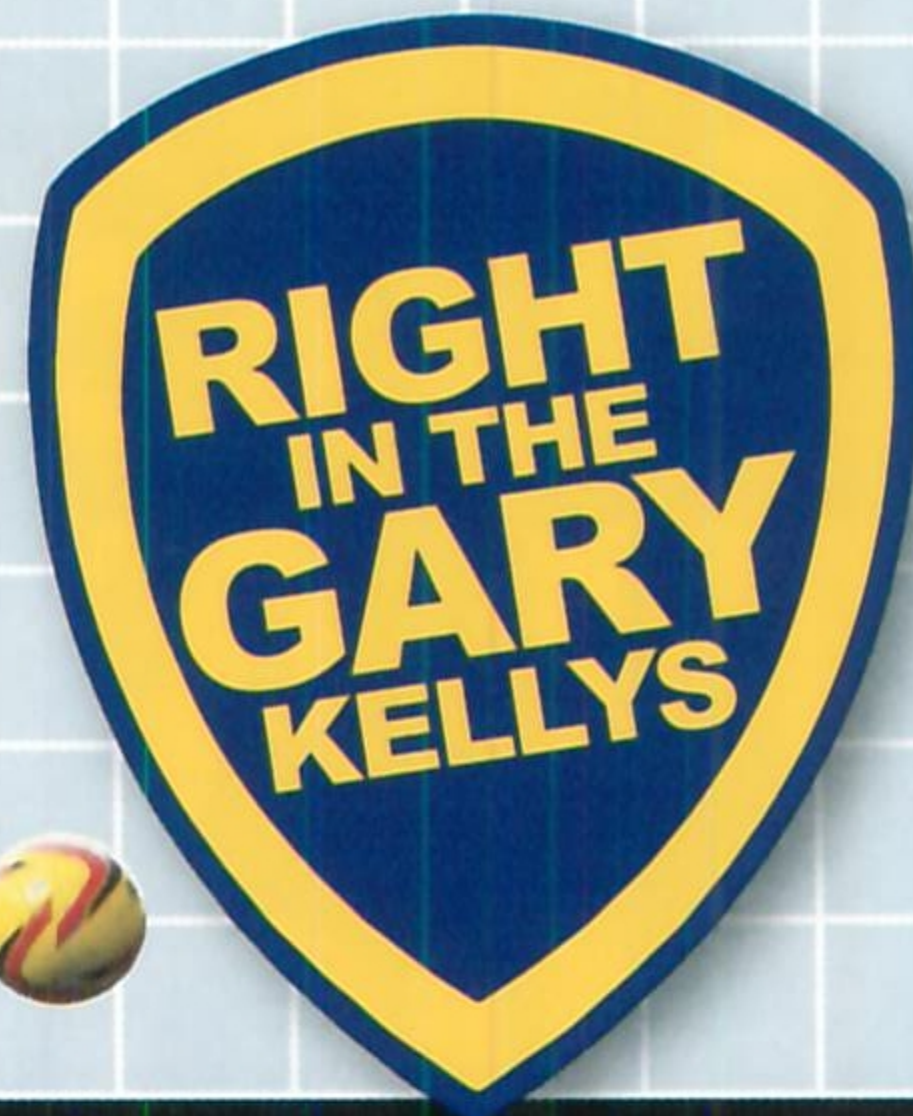
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One of the comments most associated with the reign of Kevin Blackwell is "there was only me and Gary Kelly here when I took over". While not strictly true, it was certainly an odd assortment of signings, free transfers and veteran trialists (Brian Deane and Craig Hignett) who headed for Norway in pre-season 2004. Michael Ricketts and Deane were the scorers in a 2-0 win the military town of Bodens, close to the Arctic Circle, before Danny Cadamarteri scored

our winner in Pitea. We followed that with defeat at Mansfield (Mark Kinsella being the latest veteran trialist) then drew at Oldham when Adam Federici was our trialist goalkeeper. The revolving door continued when we played Valencia and teenager Simon Walton scored one of our goals in the 2-2 draw before being sent off. At Darlington, a Polish defender by the name of Tomas Rzasa scored our third goal in a 4-2 win, and in our final pre-season game, at Hibs, Neil Sullivan was the latest new face when he made his debut in a 3-1 win to clinch the one and

only Whyte And Mackay Cup. Crowd trouble ensured the presentation took place in an empty stadium, and the "annual" competition was never played again. This season, also saw two mid-term international break friendlies, a 1-1 draw in Greece against Iraklis Thessaloniki, and a 1-1 draw against Drogheda in Ireland.

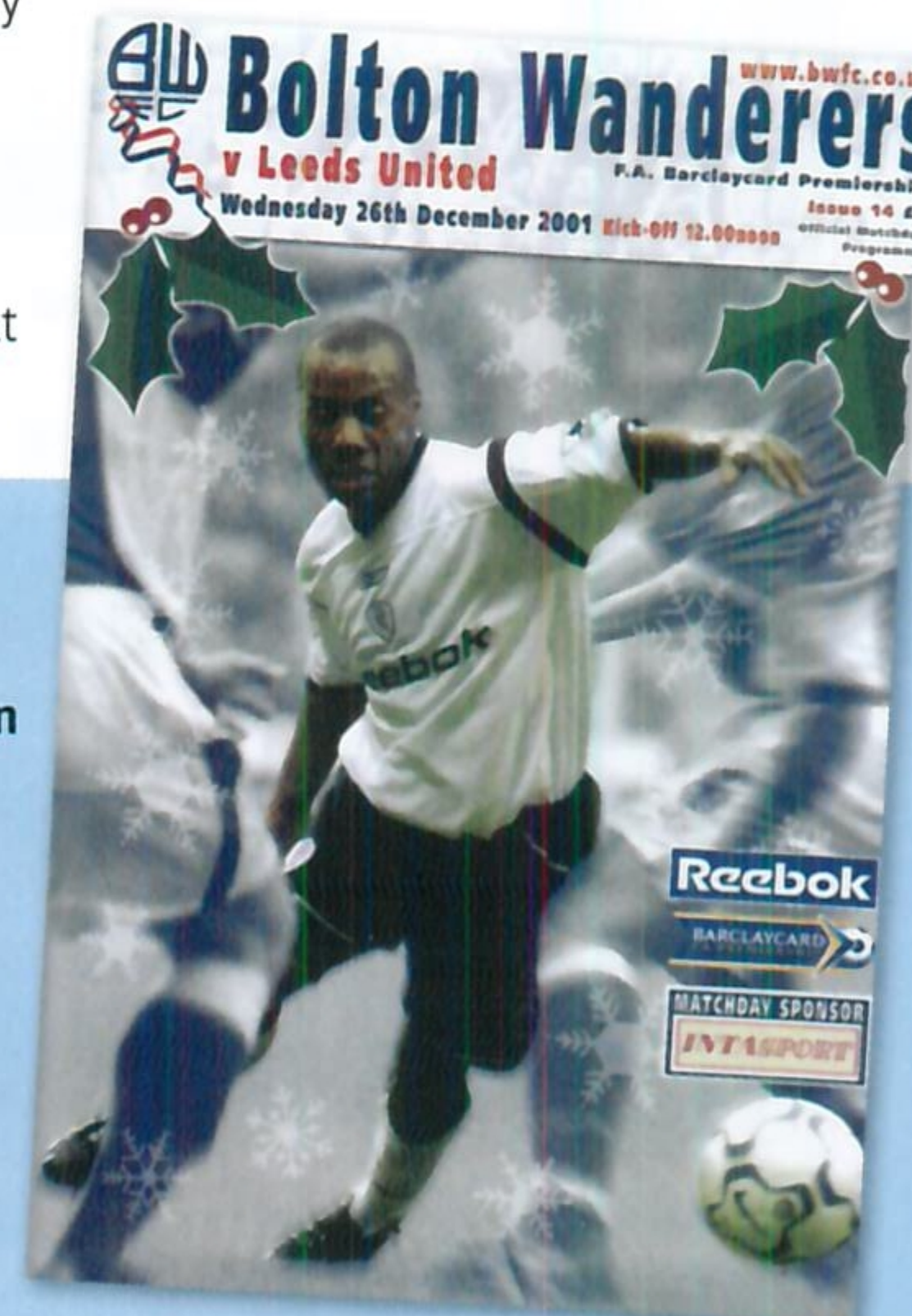
MY BACK PAGES

PHIL SHAW traces the life and times of Leeds United through the programmes of yore...

An image redolent of Leeds United's past adorned the cover of the Bolton Wanderers programme on Boxing Day 2001. There, bursting through the festive holly, was Rod Wallace from our title-winning side of 1991/92.

Wallace had signed for Sam Allardyce from Glasgow Rangers but missed

the match through injury, clearing the stage for a new Leeds striker, Robbie Fowler, to give what looked a glimpse of a thrilling future for himself and the club. The former Liverpool legend plumped up a two-goal cushion inside 16 minutes then scuffed wide a penalty which manager David O'Leary described candidly as "rubbish". With two minutes remaining, however, Fowler completed his hat trick. Five days and two more victories later, Leeds began the new year as FA Barclaycard Premiership leaders, but tailed away to finish fifth. O'Leary paid with his job, while Fowler moved on to Manchester City the following year as the Elland Road financial crisis bit deep.

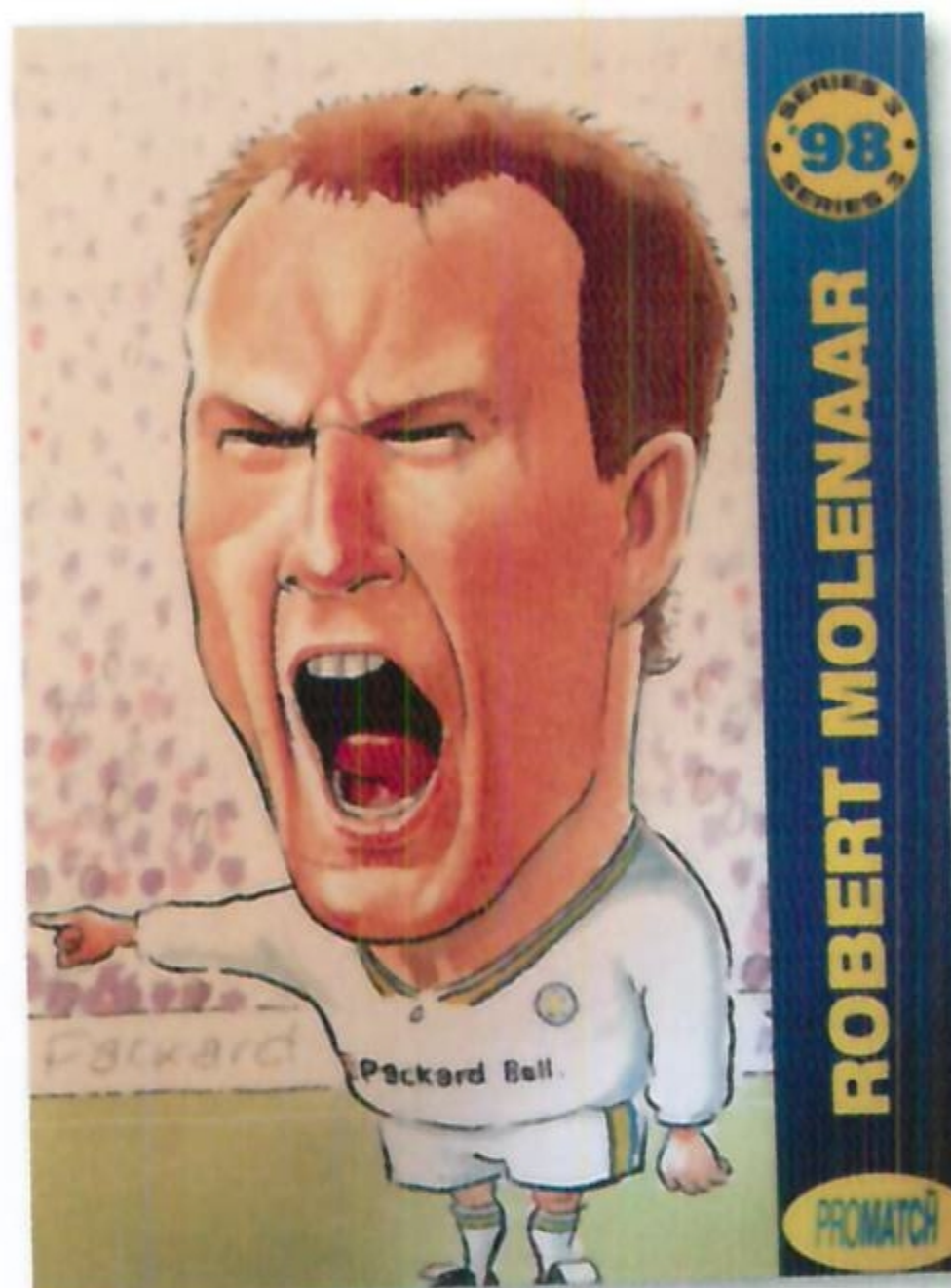


TOM STEVENS raids his personal archives for small treasures and great memories...

Number 32

ROBERT MOLENAAR

My English teacher in Norway was a funny fellow. He would arrive in the classroom, with cassette player in hand, handing out song sheets to everyone. "I always like to start with a song," he would announce. These songs varied on a weekly basis. From Simon & Garfunkel's "The Boxer" to Weird Al Yankovic's "You Don't Love Me Anymore". It was all so bemusing. He was also a big fan of Joan Hickson's Miss Marple performances which would help us learn "upper-crust English" – whatever that mean – and the Norwegian national football team. He never tired of talking about the glory years of Norwegian football with Thorstvedt in goal and a back-four of uncompromising defenders. "But were they as uncompromising as Robert Molenaar?" I asked him once. He looked at me blankly, as if I had just compared his beloved Simon & Garfunkel to Chas & Dave. He argued that as Molenaar was not in the Dutch national side he was therefore not of the same international calibre as those playing for Norway. I guess that is what is called an English teacher's logic. But, for me, Robert Molenaar was as uncompromising as they come. A sturdy no-nonsense defender who wasn't the quickest but nevertheless tightened up a leaky defence under George Graham. In and out of form during his three years, it was only curtains for him when a Nicolas Anelka challenge resulted in ligament damage, followed by a move to Bradford City. Of course, nowadays the Norwegian back-four looks shakier than any Joan Hickson Marple adaptation, which is why I feel sorry for my English teacher who has obviously retreated somewhere with Weird Al Yankovic's entire back catalogue under his arm.

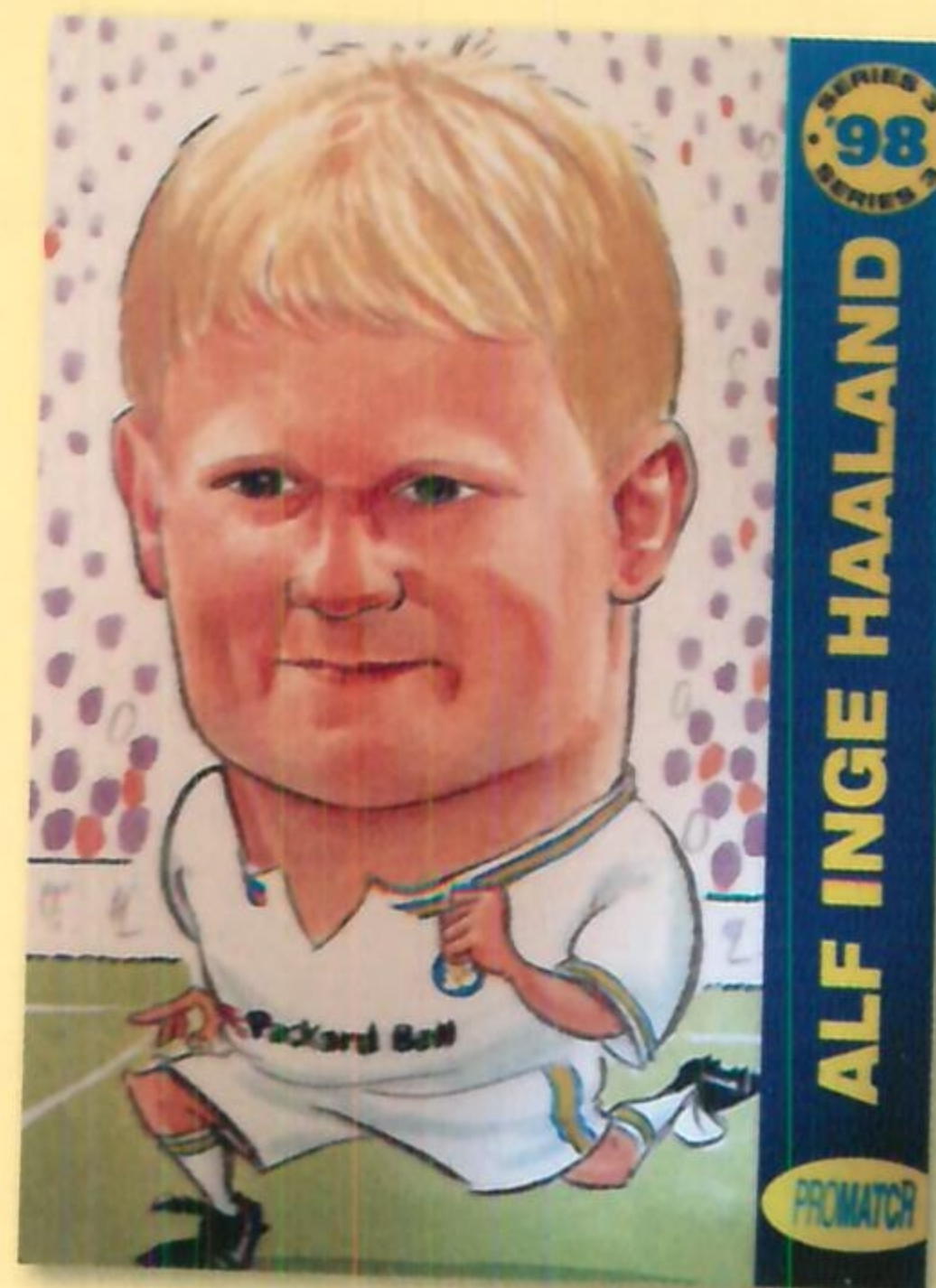


CARDS ON THE TABLE

Number 33

ALF-INGE HAALAND

While I was pleased with the acquisition of Gunnar Halle in the defence, the signing of fellow Norwegian Alf-Inge Haaland was an even more satisfying one. By the end of 1998 my sticker collections were getting sparser while my CD collection was expanding rapidly. Which is why I only possess one card of Haaland, and it's one that I thought I had lost forever. At the end of 1998 my Norwegian teacher at school was waxing lyrical about Lars Saabye Christensen's novel *Beatles*. And when your literature teacher likes a book you can be sure it won't be long before you're the one turning page after page. This book was a monstrous 500 pages, and I know for a fact that most of the boys I was sitting with at the back of the classroom would struggle with the step up from reading the jokes on their drink cartons. I remember quietly enjoying reading the book, but it was only years later I discovered my Alfie Haaland card tucked away at the back of it. I had obviously used it as a bookmark and forgot all about it. I considered Haaland a rock in the Leeds team of the era, and it's no surprise to me that the club



managed fifth, fourth and third place finishes while he was a part of the team. The last person in class finished the book four months later, and as a treat we were taken to the theatre to watch an adaptation of *Beatles* on stage. I've never seen so many empty seats after an interval...

FOOTBALL'S LOST DECADE

Contrary to what Sky might have you believe, football existed before 1992. In fact the 1980s saw cultural and political change that shaped the modern game. But while football wasn't cool, some of us still loved it. **JON HOWE** looks back with nostalgia at the decade that football forgot...

A game you might have forgotten

April 28, 1984

Chelsea 5 Leeds United 0

Despite the natural pride and bravado that comes with supporting Leeds United, there are certain results that bring a shuddering reality to proceedings and firmly verify our current standing in the big scheme of things. This was such an occasion.

Eddie Gray was merrily juggling his assortment of experienced pros, shrewd signings and eager youngsters and a fine run of form including four straight wins in February had offered promise. But the inconsistency that dogged Leeds throughout the decade hit home again, as this was followed by no wins in six games over Easter. In the meantime, Chelsea and Sheffield Wednesday had been tearing up the division and this late-April clash saw Leeds' historical nemesis requiring a win to clinch

promotion and the league title. That Chelsea did it in such an emphatic fashion was too much for many Leeds fans to bear, as our own team slumped to a 10th-place finish that brought with it nothing but a reminder of how far we had fallen.

An early Micky Thomas goal started the damage and then a "perfect" Kerry Dixon hat-trick, followed by a late Paul Canoville strike, ensured the Leeds fans would have to stand and stomach their rivals' ticker-tape parade. Leeds included in their line-up both David Harvey and Peter Lorimer, who in the previous game had beaten John Charles' all-time Leeds United goalscoring record. But despite their experience of the famous and



bitterly-fought Leeds-Chelsea rivalry, in the cold reality of 1984 Leeds were swept aside and helpless.

On a sunny day that had seen frequent outbreaks of trouble as soon as the Leeds fans descended on the London Underground, Chelsea's gleeful pitch invasions throughout the game were met with missiles and abuse from the Leeds end.

Unable to tolerate their rivals' success, the Leeds fans took a scaffolding pole to Stamford Bridge's brand new scoreboard and ensured they were probably more talked-about in the next day's papers than the game itself, or indeed, Chelsea's promotion. Suitably appalled, Chelsea's chairman Ken Bates joined in with much of the football world at the time in vowing to get Leeds United kicked out of football.





Anyone remember... **Andy Watson?**

In the summer of 1983 I remember seeing a YEP billboard headline proclaiming “Leeds sign Aberdeen star”.

As Aberdeen had recently beaten Real Madrid in the European Cup-Winners' Cup final I joked to my dad that it might be their best player Gordon Strachan. We chuckled with the knowing amusement that a struggling and impoverished Leeds were a long way from entertaining such fanciful signings – and this was confirmed when we learnt that the player joining us was an unused sub in that final, Andy Watson.

Despite showing grit and a fairly healthy goal return of seven from 36 appearances in midfield, Watson made little impact in an injury-hit first season.

He played seven more times the following season but struggled to adapt to the English game and by December cash-strapped Eddie Gray had decided to utilise emerging youngsters such as Sheridan and Sellars and the moustachioed Watson was sold for £70,000 to Hearts.

Nothing happened in the 1980s, apart from... **Hooliganism**

If a legitimate process had been found through which to jettison Leeds United completely out of existence as a direct result of their hooligan problems in the 1980s, rest assured it would have been done. It was that serious, and today we may well have been following Farsley FC, or even worse, decorating on a Saturday afternoon instead.

Although several clubs had similar problems, the hooligan element following Leeds United was so numerous and prolific that nationwide blanket abhorrence was an almost weekly event. Local councils, police forces, football administrators, national media and the club's own chairman had stomached enough of a travelling fan-base tarred as inhuman and beyond hope.

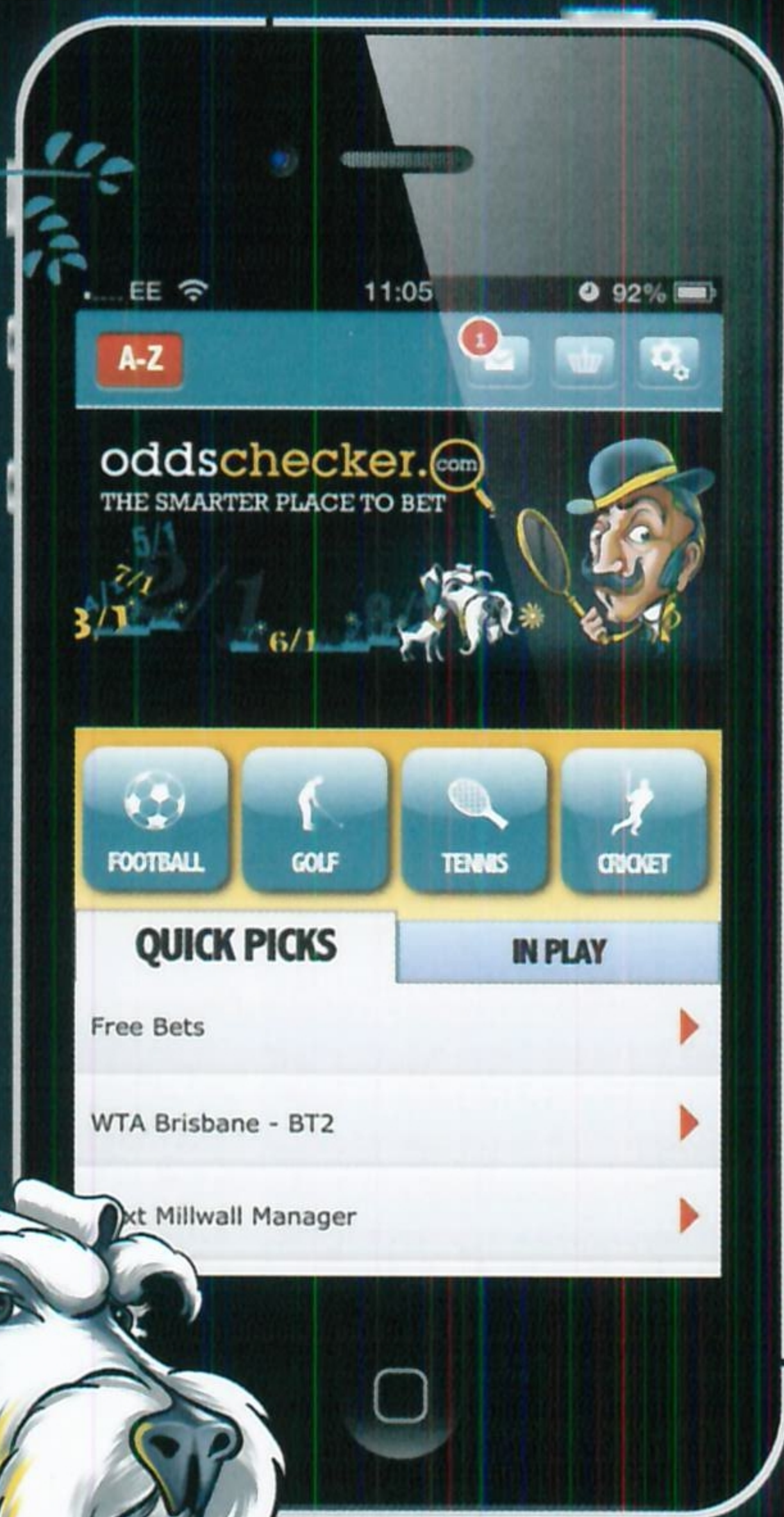
While games at Elland Road were hardly akin to an idyllic skip through lilac fields, almost every away game and any town centre or railway station near them became a battleground for stand-offs, posturing, missiles and sometimes pitched battles. Notable incidents spanned the first half of the decade at West Brom, Grimsby, Barnsley, Sheffield United, Oxford, Birmingham and Odsal, among many, many others, as the landscape was peppered in Leeds' wake.

A combination of West Yorkshire Police's Operation Wild Boar, more sophisticated matchday policing, and the club's efforts in ticket distribution helped to gradually erase the stain on Leeds United's name.



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Robert Snodgrass
Neil Kilkenny
Max Gradel
Lloyd Sam
Aidy White

Once upon a time there were no substitutes in football, then there was just the one, who was only there in case of injury. Over time the permitted amount has changed and increased – we've had up to seven on the bench in league games before – and can now use three per game. This season, we're looking back at the most used substitutes since the start of 1990/91 season, counting up through the appearances totals to the modern-era Leeds United Super Sub – and reflecting on those who didn't quite make it...

Unusually, our five 26-times used substitutes have also all played in the same Leeds United team together – and four of them in the League One era. (**Lloyd Sam** joined the club *after* our three-year tenure in the third tier.)

Neil Kilkenny was a Dennis Wise signing, **Robert Snodgrass** was a Gary McAllister man, **Aidy White** made his debut under Macca, while **Max Gradel** and **Sam** were Simon Grayson signings.

Unsurprisingly, Snodgrass tops the "impact" chart with four goals as a sub, one of which was a stunning strike against Northampton at Elland Road on an afternoon when we relegated the Cobblers. Max Gradel also scored his first three goals for the club from the bench. His first was in a 4-0 win against Yeovil, his second was the winner against Leyton Orient at Elland Road, and his third came in a 2-2 draw at Huddersfield.

So close... Unused three times

Paul Harrison

Liverpool youngster Paul Harrison was a loan signing in January 2005, following Scott Carson's move to Anfield. The teenager sat on the bench three times – against Stoke, Derby, and Brighton – as back-up to Neil Sullivan, but he found life tough in the reserve games he played, and only spent a month with the club. Paul went on to have short spells with Wolves, Chester and Hereford, before going on to establish himself at League of Wales club TNS (see picture) where he made over 200 appearances.



Lloyd Sam

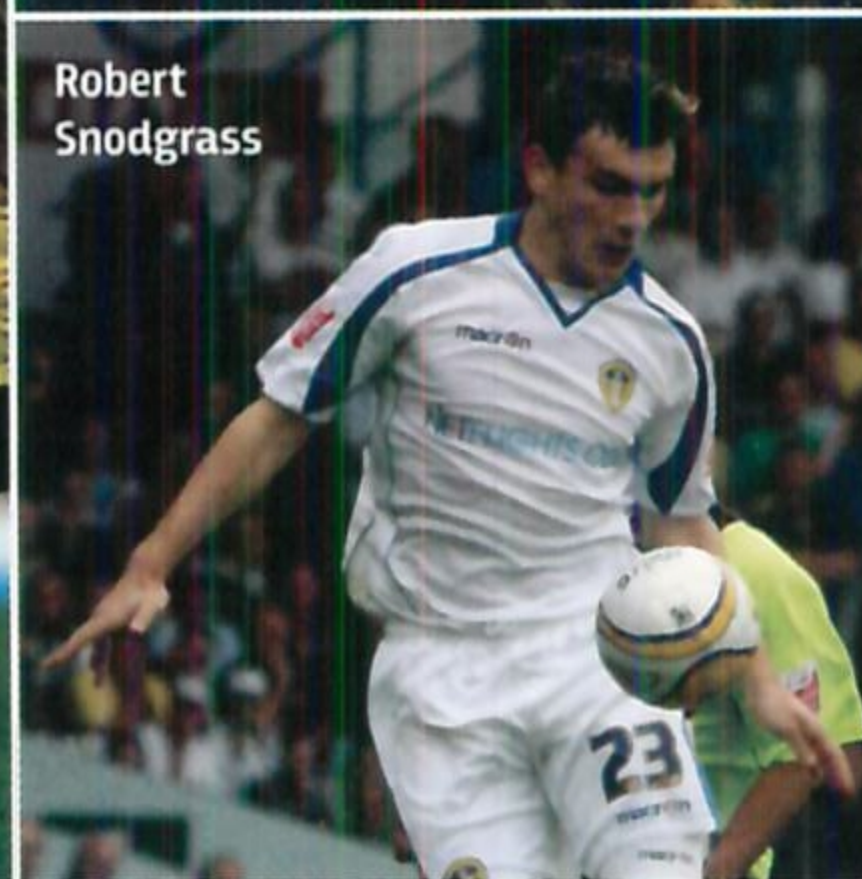
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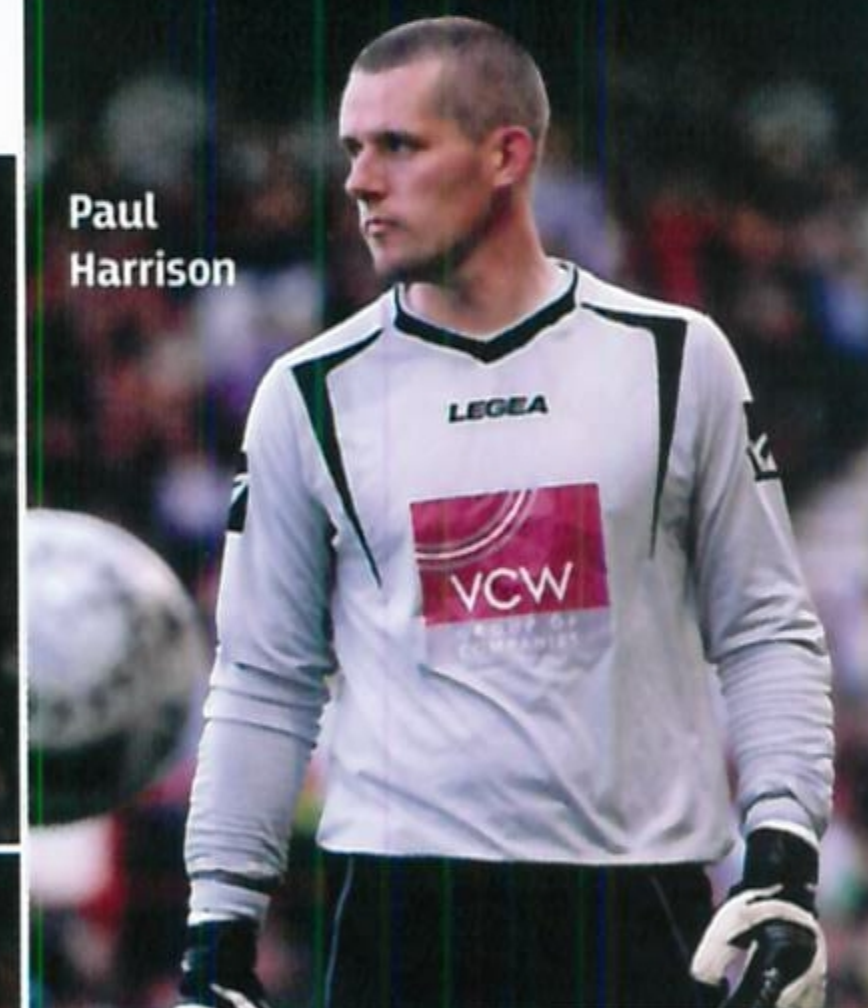
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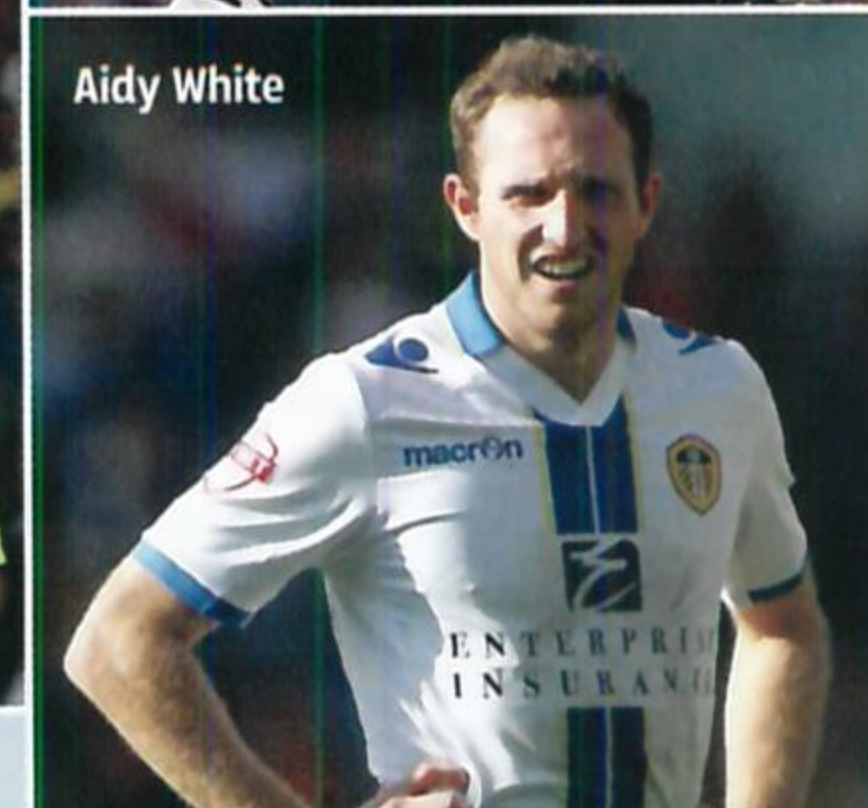
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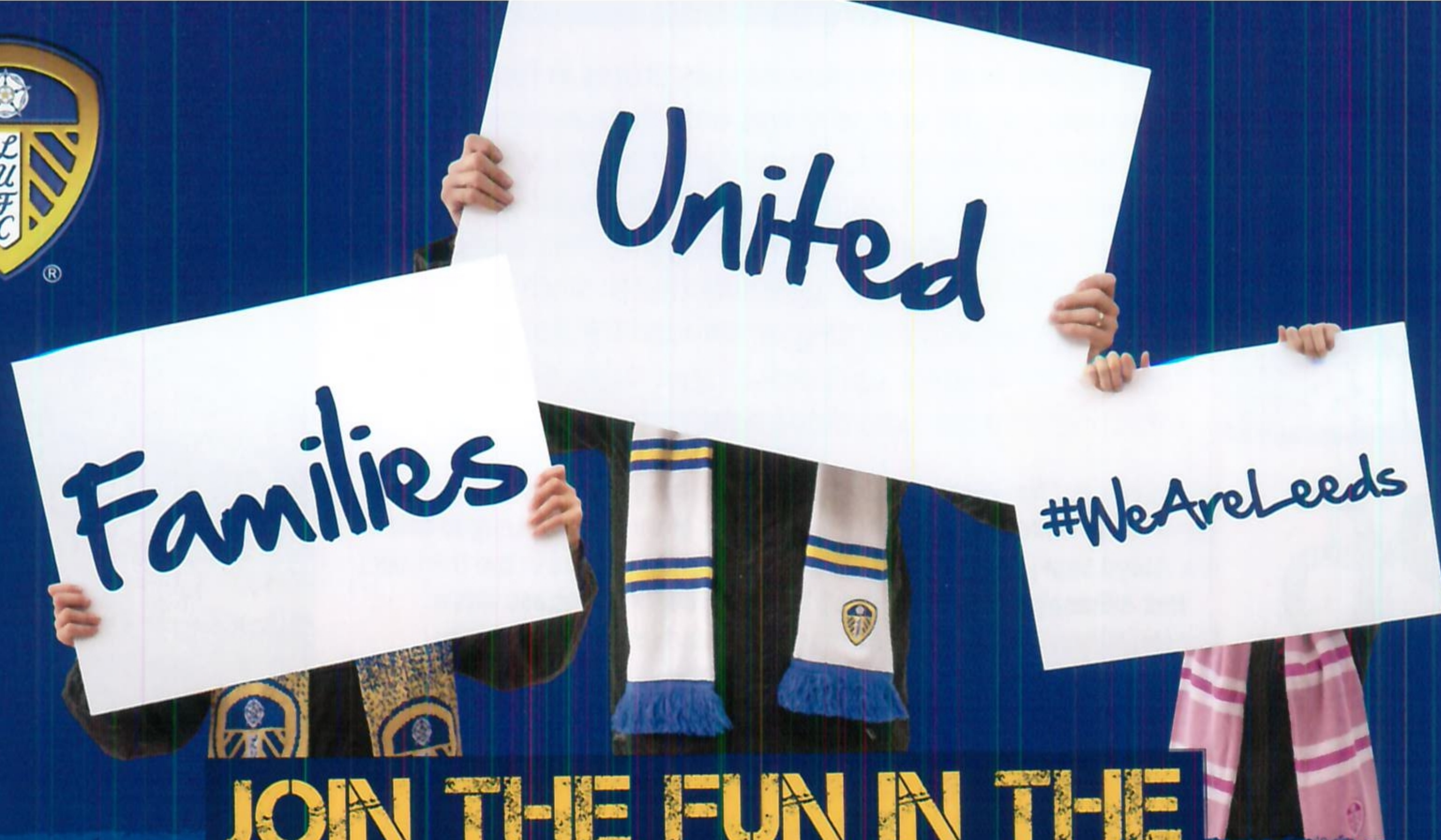
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BEN SCOTT turns the spotlight on those who loved it at Elland Road so much they signed for Leeds for a second spell!

Arsenal stalwart David O'Leary joined Howard Wilkinson's Leeds in the summer of 1993 on a free transfer to marshal the defence and bring experience.

With title-winner Chris Fairclough nearing the end of his career and David Wetherall still relatively inexperienced, Wilko thought a calm head was needed after the previous season didn't bring a single away win.

O'Leary was to feature immediately in a 1-1 opening day draw at Manchester City and played the next two games before injury. He returned in February as we beat Liverpool 2-0 to go fourth in the table. He would play only six more games, among them the emotional "Kop's Last Stand" 2-2 draw against the Owls and a final-day 5-0 romp at Swindon.

His second spell at Leeds began in September 1996 when George Graham came in as manager

and made O'Leary his assistant – a position he'd hold for two years before Graham left and "DOL" became the new initials on the manager's tracksuit.

O'Leary changed our play from Graham's resolutely defensive approach, bleeding players from Paul Hart and Eddie Gray's youth side. The next four years would see us compete on all fronts with attacking play in abundance. In the season O'Leary took over, we finished fourth. The next season, when we also reached the semis of the UEFA Cup, we went one better but results against

top-five teams were poor and cost us...

In 2000/01

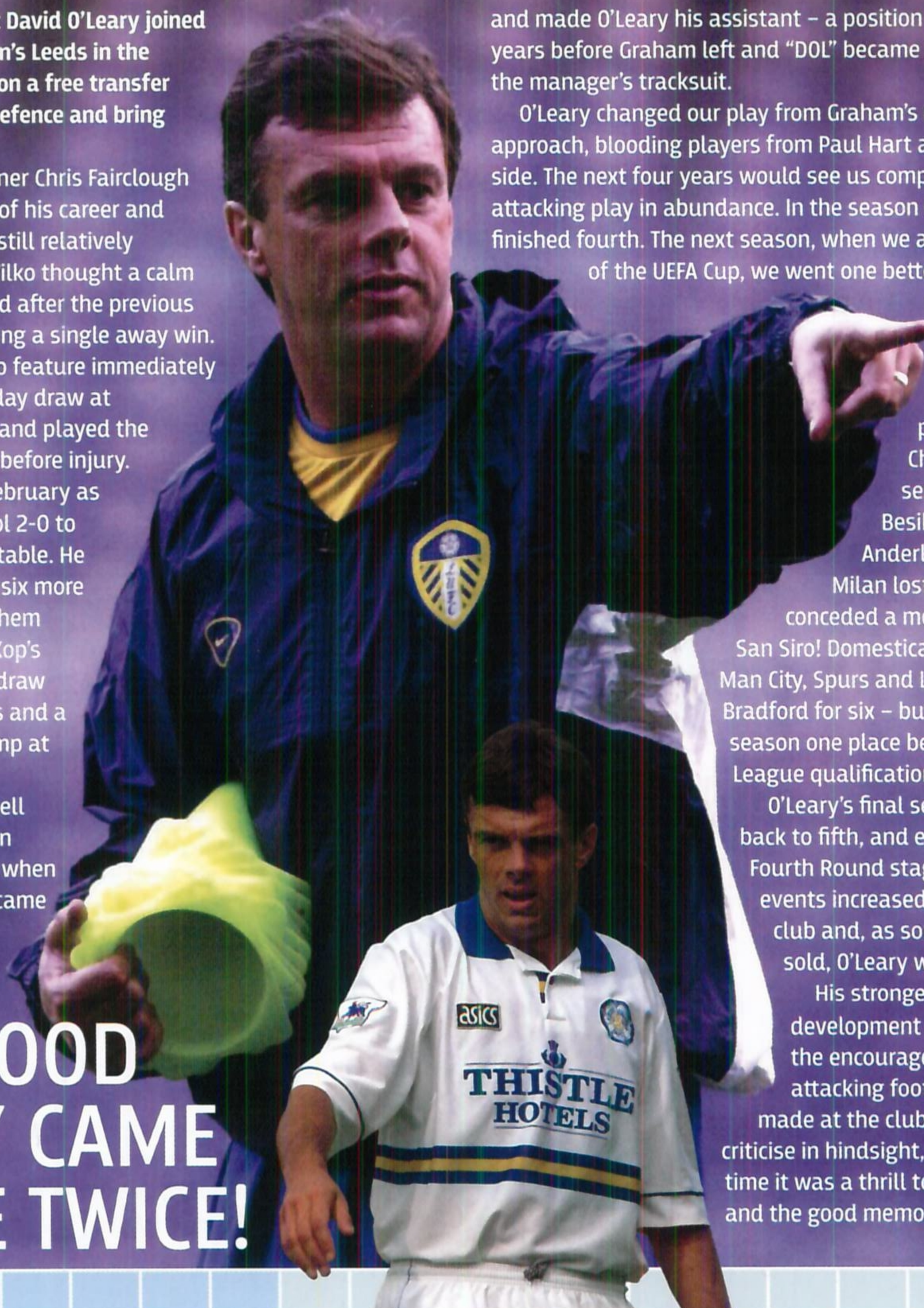
O'Leary's side peaked, reaching the Champions League semi-final. *En route*

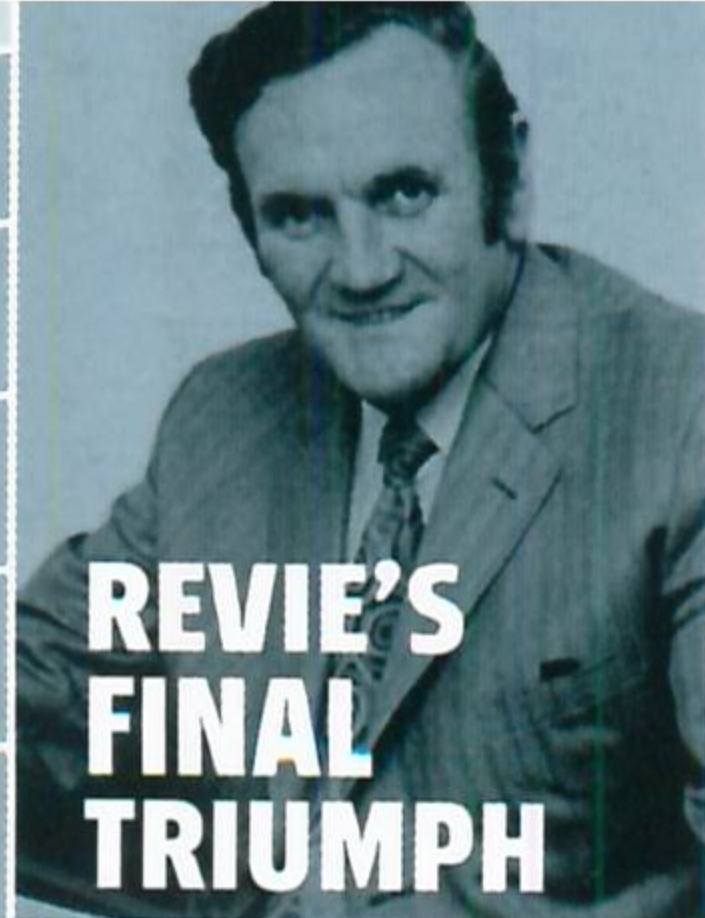
Besiktas were hit for six, Anderlecht for four and AC Milan lost at Elland Road and conceded a memorable goal at the San Siro! Domestically, we put four past Man City, Spurs and Liverpool and stuffed Bradford for six – but crucially, ended the season one place below a Champions League qualification berth in fourth.

O'Leary's final season saw us slip back to fifth, and exit the UEFA Cup at the Fourth Round stage. On- and off-field events increased pressure on all at the club and, as some of his squad were sold, O'Leary was sacked.

His strongest legacy was the development of youth players and the encouragement of exciting, attacking football. Mistakes were made at the club and it is easy to criticise in hindsight, but as a fan at the time it was a thrill to come to Elland Road and the good memories will live on.

**SO GOOD
THEY CAME
HERE TWICE!**





REVIE'S FINAL TRIUMPH

DAVID SAFFER presents an overview of Don Revie's last season in charge at Leeds – 40 years ago...

Home to Chelsea (February 2)

Trevor Cherry notched a 67th-minute equaliser against Chelsea to record a 1-1 draw at Elland Road.

United looked jaded as Chelsea midfielder John Hollins bossed the game in driving rain during the first half. Bill Garner headed home a Hollins centre on 44 minutes and then went close to finishing off United early in the second half.

But Leeds, fired up by Revie's half-time pep talk, tore into the visitors. Peter Lorimer, Gordon McQueen and Joe Jordan blew opportunities before Cherry dived full length to head in a Billy Bremner cross and maintain United's 27-game unbeaten run.



Joe Jordan



Trevor Cherry

Home to Arsenal (February 5)

Jordan scored twice in a midweek clash as Don Revie's Leeds came from behind to defeat Arsenal 3-1.

Three second-half goals in six explosive minutes gave United victory to end a run of three consecutive draws after Alan Ball struck a 26th-minute volley from 18 yards.

Leeds dominated the game and had three efforts cleared off the line while Gunners keeper Bob Wilson denied Lorimer and Paul Madeley prior to Arsenal's goal.

Pressing forward after half-time, an equaliser came when Peter Simpson knocked a weak Jordan header out of Wilson's grasp for an own-goal on 65 minutes.

Jordan then rose above centre-half Jeff Blockley to convert Bremner's cross four minutes later before charging from halfway to slot home Madeley's defence-splitting pass after 71 minutes.

The win maintained United's seven-point advantage over Liverpool in an enthralling title race.

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Players join in as schoolchildren learn track safety lessons

Primary school children from south Leeds were joined by the players and management of the club at a Tackling Track Safety event at Leeds City railway station this week.

As part of the Leeds United Foundation's "Taking it to the Kids" programme, children from Beeston Primary School and Middleton Primary School were joined by Leeds United managing director David Haigh, and first-team players Luke Murphy and Matt Smith, in learning lessons about rail safety.

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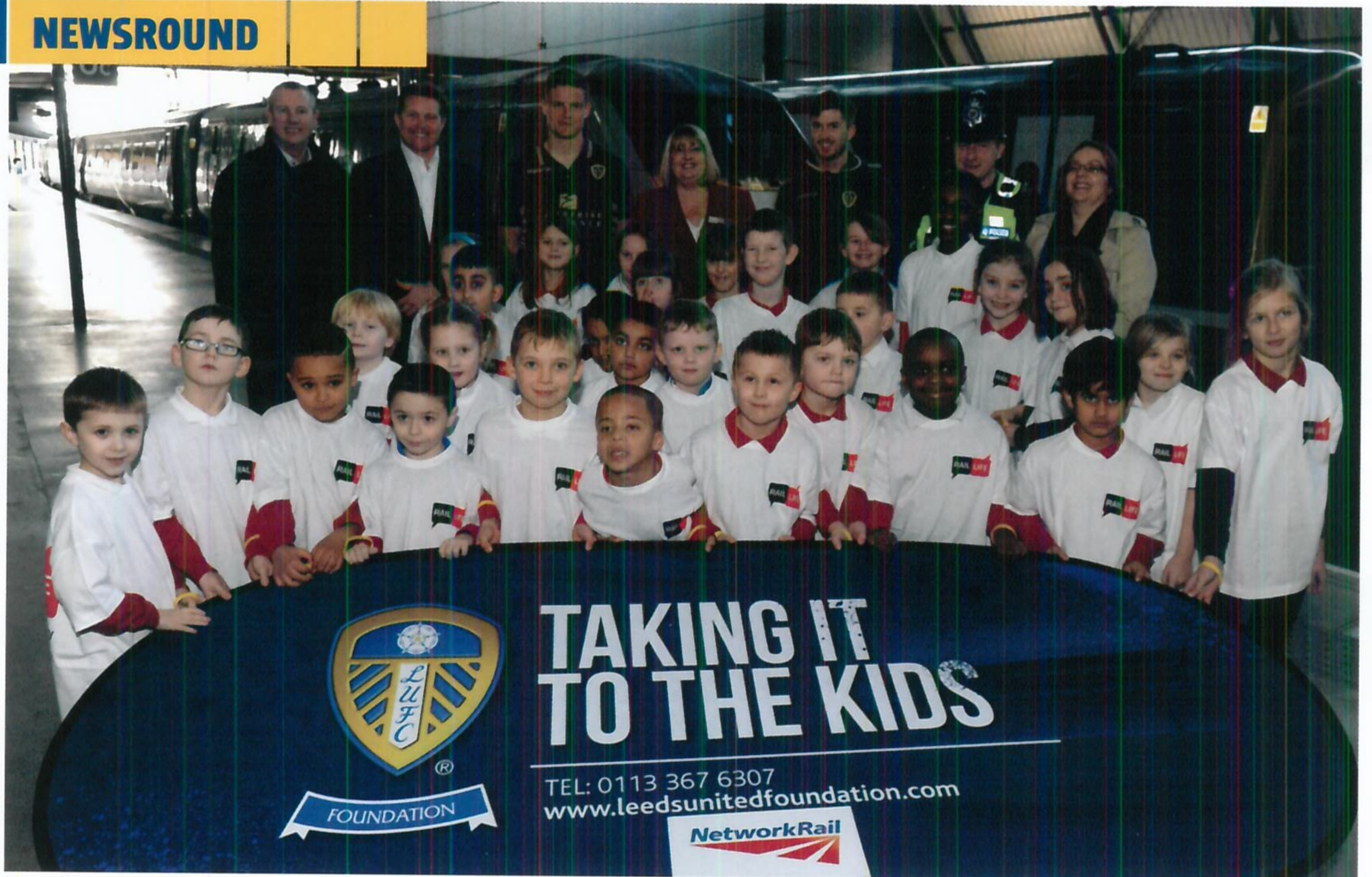
programme partner Network Rail, the youngsters enjoyed a tour of the station with station manager Helen Dawson and community safety manager Vicki Beadle, before sitting down to a Tackling Track Safety seminar from the British Transport Police.

Matt Smith said: "It was great to see the kids there, enjoying themselves and learning important safety lessons at the same time."

David Haigh added: "This is another example of the great work our Foundation does, and a big thanks goes to Network Rail for their involvement." *(More great photos on page 70...)*









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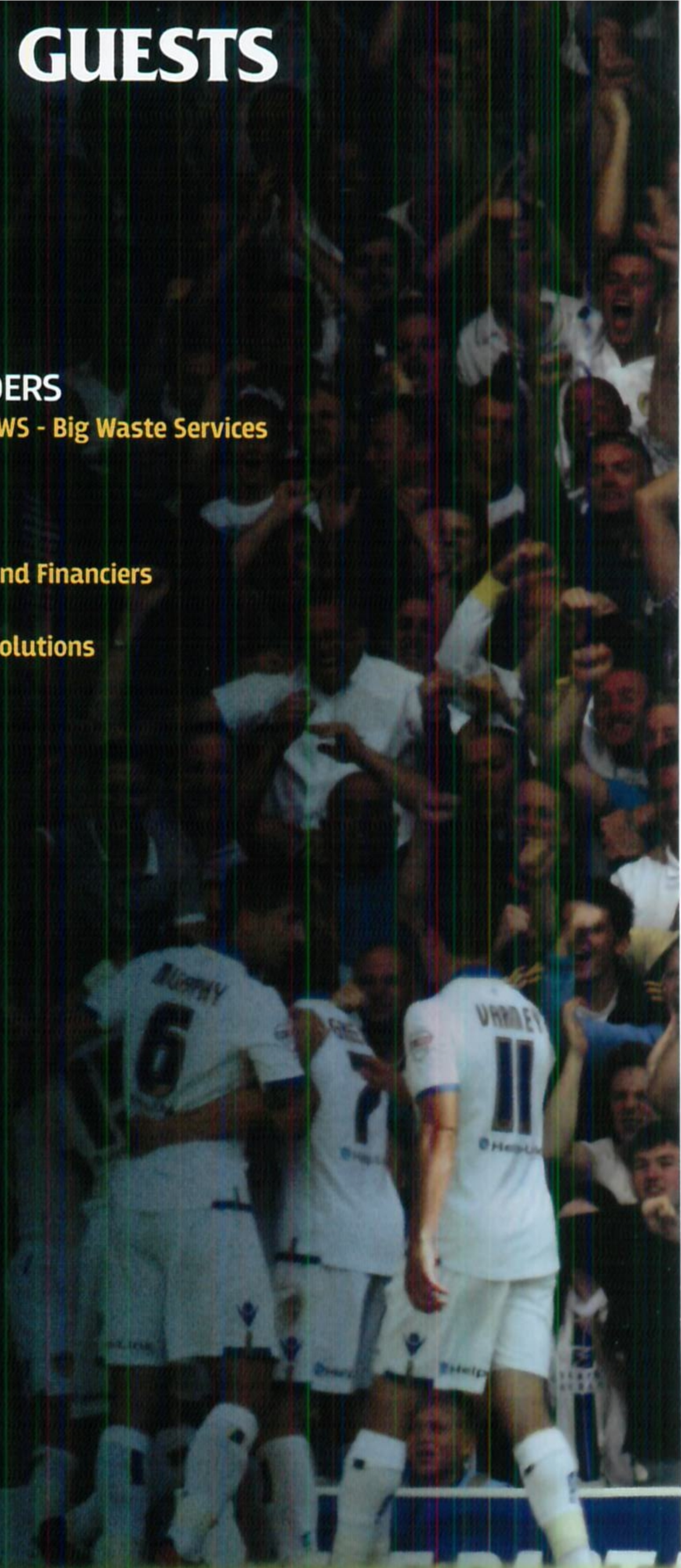
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Anyone for tennis?

With the Leeds United Foundation most known for its work within the “beautiful game”, its involvement in encouraging participation in many different sports among young people is often overlooked.

One such programme is the foundation's Premier League 4 Sport Tennis programme. Launched in October last year the programme is run in conjunction with Premier League 4 Sport, Sport England and the Lawn Tennis Association and is scheduled to run over the next three years in conjunction with similar programmes for table tennis, netball, hockey and girls football.

The step-by-step programme begins with the formation of taster sessions and satellite clubs which will eventually develop into permanent community tennis clubs.

Our first group of sessions was developed at Bruntcliffe High School on Bruntcliffe Lane in Leeds and Gavin Sutcliffe, LTA tennis development manager for Yorkshire, said this provided the ideal template: “Bruntcliffe High School is a great example of what we hope to achieve with this programme. The sessions were initially launched indoors to encourage more children to get involved. They'll remain indoors until



the weather improves when we'll then bring in additional coaches and take the sessions outdoors. We'll then spend a few months stabilising the structure and membership numbers before looking to establish a permanent community tennis club across the road at Dartmouth Park.”

Leeds United Foundation project manager Alan Scorfield heads up the programme and has been delighted with the progress made.

Scorfield said: “The level of interest and enthusiasm from the kids and staff at Bruntcliffe has been fantastic. Numbers have steadily grown each week since we started and we are now at the point where we have over 25 boys and girls coming along each and every week.

“The school has also managed to incorporate part of the programme into their Duke of Edinburgh award scheme which has seen 16 of those 25 young people complete a leadership course and it is those 16 young leaders who will now take a prominent role in driving things forward in the future.”

Heidi Fairbrother, the subject family leader of performing arts at Bruntcliffe, has also been delighted



with the impact of the programme: “These sessions are a fantastic opportunity for us as a school to bring another sport into our environment that has previously not been included as much. The link with Leeds United has created plenty of interest from the students and with the opportunity to include aspects that count towards the students' qualifications, too.”

Among the 16 young leaders who have been involved since the programme began are Year 10 students Kelsey, Olivia, Sienna, Lauren, Millie, Adelle and Danielle. All seven of these girls have agreed the sessions are one of the highlights of their week: “The sessions are really good fun to be involved with. We're learning plenty of new things, getting some exercise, spending time with friends and there's a healthy competition between us all that always makes things interesting.”

The Leeds United Foundation is still looking for schools to get involved with their multiple Premier League 4 Sport programmes. If you would like more information about any of the programmes or would like to register your interest in becoming a centre for tennis, netball or hockey then please email Alan Scorfield at alan.scorfield@leedsunited.com or visit www.leedsunitedfoundation.com



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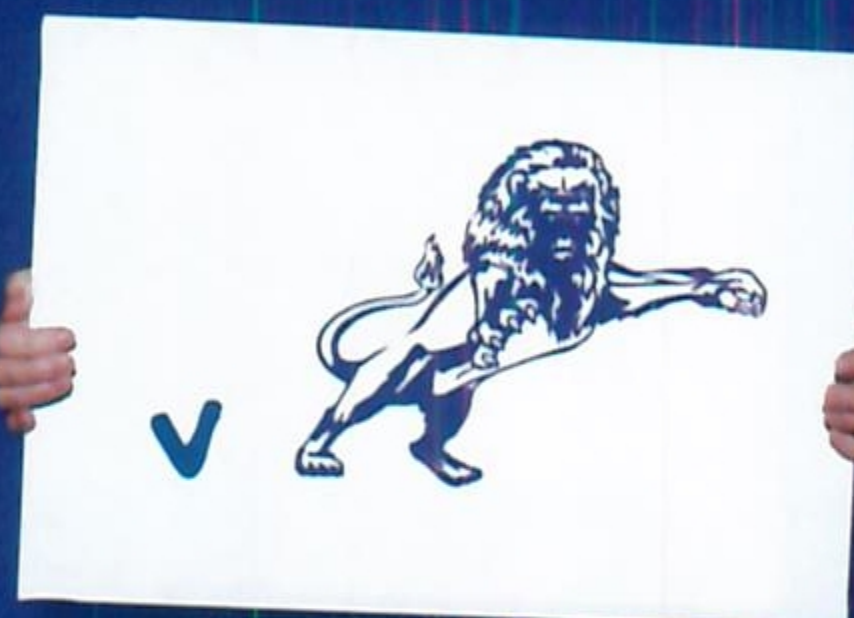
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United in Celebration

Joe Connell celebrated his eighth birthday yesterday. Joe is here for the match today in one of the East Stand Level Three Executive Boxes with his nana Sue and all of his family. Joe is pictured here with his good friend Ben Ewing, age seven, a Bolton season ticket holder! Both



boys live in Halifax. We hope you had a fantastic birthday Joe and that Leeds win for you today!

Celebrating in the Norman Hunter Suite today is **Donal Lynch**. Donal has travelled

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all the way from Ireland with his son Gerard to celebrate his birthday. He will be 62 on August 13.

Ian Vaughan joins us today in the Nicky Chapman Suite to celebrate his 70th birthday. "Happy 70th birthday,

dad and grandad! Have a great day. Come on Leeds! Lots of love always from Annette, Tony and Theo xxx."

Rob Endley is also celebrating in the Nicky Chapman Suite today. "Happy 40th birthday, Rob. Love from Jo, Jessica, Daisy and Henry xx."

We hope that you all have a fantastic day here at Elland Road celebrating your birthdays. MOT!



VISITING ELLAND ROAD

BOLTON WANDERERS

Each season brings a collection of defining moments. Bolton Wanderers probably touched on one a fortnight ago.

Not entirely because they won a Championship match for the first time since Boxing Day but more in the context of what was happening elsewhere.

Five of the bottom seven in the table that morning chalked up victories: Bolton at home to Watford, Birmingham at Blackpool, Charlton against QPR and Yeovil and Barnsley at home to the other teams in the danger zone, Doncaster Rovers and Millwall.

Had Bolton not been among the winners, their safety margin would have dwindled to three points. Instead they held their position, confidence renewed after a worrying nine-game run which included their biggest defeat in 31 years.

The 7-1 drubbing at Reading in mid-January was both a reality check and, in the words of Dougie Freedman, "completely embarrassing. In the morning," he added, "we will discuss exactly how we are going to move forward."

Subsequent performances, although bringing defeats at QPR and Ipswich, were more encouraging and in February the clouds began to lift with draws at home to Bournemouth and at Millwall – after holding the lead in both games – and then the breakthrough victory over Watford.

When this was followed by a thumping win against Blackburn, Freedman was beginning to see a pay-off for his work in the transfer market.

Lukas Jutkiewicz's goal against Watford was his third in four games and Joe Mason began a second

Jermaine Beckford



loan spell at The Reebok by scoring in two welcome home victories.

Having parted with David Ngog and Craig Davies in January, the whole club was lifted by the success of a new strike partnership. But the manager was equally delighted by successive clean sheets for Adam Bogdan and the back-four – their first in a dozen league and cup matches in 2014.

That Wanderers have struggled at times is in contrast to the way they lifted their game last season following Freedman's appointment at a recently relegated club.

When the Scot arrived in October 2012, Wanderers were having adjustment problems in their first season down after 11 years – and two European qualifications – in the Premier League.

Starting with a win against Champions-to-be Cardiff City, he quickly oversaw a rise from 18th in the table and despite a tricky period in mid-winter – which included a defeat here on New Year's Day – a top six position came with a Manager of the Month award in April.

This was how they stood going into the final fixture, but in a day of unbelievable tension they were edged out of a Play-Off spot on goal-difference.

While they trailed 2-0 before taking a point against Blackpool, Leicester City overhauled them with a late winner at Nottingham Forest.

Given their near-miss, Bolton were quoted among the favourites for promotion this time, but in a surprising turn of events they were off-script straightaway, falling into the bottom three through September.



MANAGER

DOUGIE FREEDMAN

Born: Glasgow, 21 January 1974

PLAYER

Clubs: Queen's Park Rangers (1992-94), Barnet (1994-95), Crystal Palace (1995-97), Wolverhampton Wanderers (1997-98), Nottingham Forest (1998-00), Crystal Palace (2000-08), Leeds United (loan, 2008), Southend United (2008-10)

League Record: 520 games, 160 goals

Honours: Crystal Palace (promotion from Division One, 1996/97 and 2003/04)

International: Scotland, 2 (Full), 1 (B), 8 (U-21)

MANAGER

Clubs: Crystal Palace (assistant manager, March 2010; manager, 2011-12), Bolton Wanderers (October 2012 to date)

League Record

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Crystal Palace	79	25	27	27	102
Bolton Wanderers	66	22	23	21	89
TOTAL	145	47	50	48	155



Alex Baptiste and (left) Adam Bogdan

SQUAD

ALEX BAPTISTE

D

Born: Sutton-in-Ashfield 31.1.86

Clubs: Mansfield Town (2003-08), Blackpool (2008-13), Bolton Wanderers (2013-)

2013/14 League: 32 apps, 4 goals; Cups: 3(1) apps

League Career: 376 apps, 17 goals

YANNICK BASTOS

M

Born: Luxembourg 30.5.93

International: Luxembourg

Clubs: US Rumelange (2011-12), FC Differdange (2012-14), Bolton Wanderers (2014-)

League Career: 63 apps, 12 goals

JERMAINE BECKFORD

F

Born: Ealing 9.12.83

International: Jamaica

Clubs: Wealdstone (2003-06), Leeds United (2006-10), Carlisle United (loan, 2006), Scunthorpe United (loan, 2007), Everton (2010-12), Leicester City (2012-13), Huddersfield Town (loan, 2012-13), Bolton Wanderers (2013-)

2013/14 League: 16(7) apps, 6 goals; Cups: 1(1) apps, 2 goals

Football League/Premier League Career: 269 apps, 111 goals

ADAM BOGDAN

G

Born: Budapest 27.9.87

International: Hungary

Clubs: Vasas (2005-07), Vecses (loan, 2006), Crewe Alexandra (loan, 2009), Bolton Wanderers (2007-)

2013/14 League: 17 apps

League Career: 83 apps

CIAN BOLGER **D**

Born: County Kildare 12.3.92
International: Republic of Ireland Under-21
Clubs: Leicester City (2010-13), Bristol R (loans, 2011, 2011-12 and 2012-13), Bolton (2013-), Colchester (loan, 2013), Southend (loan, 2014)
2013/14 League: 4 apps (Colchester), 1 app (Southend)
League Career: 53 apps, 2 goals

NEIL DANNS **M**

Born: Liverpool 23.11.82
Clubs: Blackburn Rovers (2000-04), Blackpool (loan, 2003), Hartlepool U (loan, 2004), Colchester (2004-06), Birmingham (2006-08), Crystal Palace (2008-11), Leicester C (2011-), Bristol City (loan, 2012), Huddersfield Town (loan, 2013), Bolton (loan, 2013)
2013/14 League: 17(5) apps, 4 goals (Bolton); Cups: 2 apps (Leicester), 2 apps (Bolton)
League Career: 309 apps, 56 goals

MARK DAVIES **M**

Born: Willenhall 18.2.88
Clubs: Wolves (2005-09), Leicester C (loan, 2008), Bolton (2009-)
2013/14 League: 9(4) apps
League Career: 123 apps, 11 goals

CHRIS EAGLES **F**

Born: Hemel Hempstead 19.11.85
Clubs: Manchester Utd (2003-08), Watford (loan, 2005), Sheffield Wed (loan, 2005), Watford (loan, 2006), NEC Nijmegen (loan, 2006), Burnley (2008-11), Bolton (2011-)
2013/14 League: 13(3) apps, 1 goal; Cups: 2 apps
League Career: 289 apps, 47 goals

ROB HALL **M**

Born: Aylesbury 20.10.93
Clubs: West Ham United (2011-13), Oxford United (loans, 2011), MK Dons (loan, 2012), Birmingham City (loan, 2012), Bolton (loan, March 2013; signed, July 2013-)
2013/14 League: 6(9) apps, 1 goal; Cups: 2 apps, 1 goal
League Career: 48 apps, 6 goals

STUART HOLDEN **M**

Born: Aberdeen 1.8.85
International: USA
Clubs: Sunderland (2005), Houston Dynamo (2006-10), Bolton (2010-), Sheffield Wednesday (loan, 2013)
League Career: 121 apps, 17 goals

ALAN HUTTON **D**

Born: Glasgow 30.11.84
International: Scotland
Clubs: Rangers (2002-08), Tottenham Hotspur (2008-11), Sunderland (loan, 2010), Aston Villa (2011-), Nottingham Forest (loan, 2012), Real Mallorca (loan, 2013), Bolton (loan, 2014)
League Career: 199 apps, 3 goals

**GEORG ILIEV** **F**

Born: Sofia 23.10.94
Clubs: CSKA Sofia, Bolton (2014-)

LUKAS JUTKIEWICZ **F**

Born: Southampton 28.3.89
Clubs: Swindon Town (2006-07), Everton (2007-10), Plymouth Argyle (loan, 2008), Huddersfield Town (loan, 2009), Motherwell (2009-10), Coventry City (2010-12), Middlesbrough (2012-), Bolton (loan, 2104)
2013/14 League: 12(10) apps, 1 goal (Middlesbrough), 6(1) apps, 3 goals (Bolton); Cups: 1(1) apps, 1 goal (Middlesbrough)
League Career: 221 apps, 49 goals

ZAT KNIGHT **D**

Born: Solihull 2.5.80
International: England
Clubs: Rushall Olympic, Fulham (1999-07), Peterborough United (loan, 2000), Aston Villa (2007-09), Bolton (2009-)
2013/14 League: 16(5) apps; Cups: 4 apps
League Career: 356 apps, 7 goals

LEE CHUNG-YONG **M**

Born: Seoul 2.7.88
International: South Korea
Clubs: FC Seoul (2006-09), Bolton (2009-)
2013/14 League: 23(10) apps, 1 goal; Cups: 1(1) apps
League Career: 192 apps, 22 goals

ARRAN LEE-BARRETT **G**

Born: Ipswich 28.2.84
International: England C
Clubs: Cardiff City (2003-05), Chelmsford City (loan, 2003), Weymouth (2005-07), Coventry

City (2007), Hartlepool United (2007-09), Ipswich Town (2009-13), Millwall (2013), Bolton (2013-)
League Career: 93 apps

ANDY LONERGAN **G**

Born: Preston 19.10.83
Clubs: Preston North End (2000-11), Darlington (loan, 2002), Wycombe Wanderers (loan, 2005), Swindon Town (loan, 2006), Leeds United (2011-12), Bolton (2012-)
2013/14 League: 16 apps; Cups: 4 apps
League Career: 269 apps, 1 goal

JAY LYNCH **G**

Born: Salford 31.3.93
Clubs: Manchester United (juniors), Bolton (2011-)

JOE MASON **F**

Born: Plymouth 13.5.91
International: Republic of Ireland Under-21
Clubs: Plymouth Argyle 2009-11), Cardiff City (20011-), Bolton, loans 2013 and 2014)
2013/14 League: 7(3) apps, 3 goals (Bolton); Cups: 2 apps (Cardiff)
League Career: 130 apps, 28 goals

TYRONE MEARS **D**

Born: Stockport 18.2.83
International: Jamaica
Clubs: Manchester City (2000-02), Preston North End 2002-06), West Ham United (2006-07), Derby County (2007-09), Burnley (2009-11), Bolton (2011-)
2013/14 League: 1 app; Cups: 2 apps
League Career: 231 apps, 7 goals

MOHAMED MEDO **M**

Born: Bo 16.11.87

International: Sierra Leone

Clubs: KuPS (2006), HJK Helsinki (2007-10), Partizan Belgrade (2010-13), Bolton (2013-)

2013/14 League: 22(5) apps, 2 goals; Cups: 4 apps

League Career: 205 apps, 16 goals

**DARREN PRATLEY** **M**

Born: Barking 22.4.85

Clubs: Fulham (2002-06), Brentford (loan, 2005), Swansea City (2006-11), Bolton (2011-)

2013/14 League: 19(1) apps, 2 goals; Cups: 2(1) apps

League Career: 300 apps, 36 goals

TIM REAM **D**

Born: St Louis 5.10.87

International: USA

Clubs: St Louis Billikens (2006-08), Chicago Fire Premier (2008-09), New York Red Bulls (2010-11), Bolton (2012-)

2013/14 League: 29 apps; Cups: 3 apps

League Career: 216 apps, 7 goals

JOE RILEY **D**

Born: Salford 13.10.91

Club: Bolton (2009-)

League Career: 3 apps

JAY SPEARING **M**

Born: Wallasey 25.11.88

Clubs: Liverpool (2006-13), Leicester City (loan, 2010), Bolton (loan, 2012-13; signed, Aug 2013)

2013/14 League: 32 apps, 2 goals; Cups: 1 app

League Career: 106 apps, 5 goals

MARC TIERNEY **D**

Born: Prestwich 23.8.85

Clubs: Oldham Athletic (2003-07), Shrewsbury Town (2007-08), Colchester (2008-11), Norwich City (2011-13), Bolton (2013-)

2013/14 League: 8 apps;

Cups: 1 app

League Career: 238 apps, 2 goals

LIAM TROTTER **M**

Born: Ipswich 24.8.88

Clubs: Ipswich Town (2006-10), Millwall (loan, 2006), Grimsby Town (loan, 2008), Scunthorpe United (2009), Millwall (2010-), Bolton (loan, 2014)

2013/14 League: 16(3) apps, 3 goals (Millwall), 2(3) apps (Bolton)

League Career: 202 apps, 29 goals

JOSH VELA **M**

Born: Salford 14.12.93

Club: Bolton (2011-)

2013/14 Cups: 1(1) apps

League Career: 7 apps

DAVID WHEATER **D**

Born: Redcar 14.2.87

International: England Under-21

Clubs: Middlesbrough (2005-11), Doncaster Rovers (loan, 2006), Wolves (loan, 2006), Darlington (loan, 2007), Bolton (2011-)

2013/14 League: 11 apps

League Career: 209 apps, 14 goals

HAYDEN WHITE **D**

Born: London 15.4.95

Club: Sheffield Wednesday (academy), Bolton (2013-)

2013/14 League: 1 sub

League Career: 1 app

CONOR WILKINSON **F**

Born: Croydon 23.1.95

Clubs: Millwall, Bolton (2013-), Chester (loan, 2013), Torquay United (loan, 2014)

2013/14 League: 3(1) apps, 1 goal (Chester). 2(1) apps (Torquay)

Football League Career: 3 apps

TOM YOUNGS **F**

Born: London 6.9.94

Club: Bolton (2013-)

2013/14 Cups: 1 sub

International recognition listed from Under-21 level upwards. Selection for National Game XI included as England C.

Appearance details up to and including Saturday 1 March.

**MATT MILLS** **D**

Born: Swindon 14.7.86

Clubs: Southampton (2004-06), Coventry City (loan, 2004), Bournemouth (loan, 2005), Manchester City (2006-07), Colchester United (loan, 2007), Doncaster Rovers (2007-09), Reading (2009-11), Leicester City (2011-12), Bolton (2012-)

2013/14 League: 26 apps, 1 goal; Cups: 3 apps

League Career: 236 apps, 13 goals

ANDRE MORITZ **M**

Born: Florianopolis 6.8.86

Clubs: Internacional (2005), Fluminense (2006-07), Kasimpasa (2007-10), Kayserispor (2010-11), Mersin Idmanyurdu (2011-12), Crystal Palace (2012-13), Bolton (2013-)

2013/14 League: 5(11) apps, 6 goals; Cups: 1(3) apps

League Career: 137 apps, 30 goals

SANMI ODELUSI **F**

Born: Dagenham 11.6.93

Clubs: Reading (youth), Bolton (2012-), MK Dons (loan, 2014)

2013/14 League: 5 subs (Bolton), 1 sub (MK Dons); Cups: 2(1) apps, 2 goals (Bolton)

League Career: 7 apps

HOW THE OTHER HALF THINKS

TOM HILL speaks to Bolton fan GARETH FREEMAN.

Two big wins on the bounce, do you think this is the start of a winning run, similar to that of last season? Steady on! Last season we only just missed out on the Play-Offs and that ship has probably sailed this year. I'm not getting carried away but we looked better than we have done for a long time beating Blackburn 4-0 last week.

Once again Dougie Freedman's side started slowly, do you want him to stay on after this season? You're not messing around, are you? Freedman only came in at the start of November last season so the slow start then wasn't down to him, you've got to back your manager but as for whether I want him to stay on or not you'll have to ask me again in May.

Which of your players do we need to look out for and why? There were quite a few who stood out last week but I'll say Jay Spearing and Lukas Jutkiewicz. When Spearing is on top form he's one of the best midfielders in this league so I'm hoping he has a good game again this week, and Jutkiewicz has scored a few goals since joining on loan

from Middlesbrough, Mark Davies is another to keep an eye on.

What system will you be playing for the game? I'd like to think 4-4-2 after two wins on the spin but could well be 4-5-1.

If you could sign any Leeds player who would it be? I'd take Diouf back in a heartbeat!

What do you think our strengths and weaknesses are? I like Ross McCormack. He's a classy forward and could be a danger to any side if he's on form. You've got a good manager in Brian McDermott as well – bringing in Connor Wickham and Jack Butland on loan could be two very astute moves. As for weaknesses, from what I have seen you're over-reliant on a few players and look a little suspect at the back at times. And, like us, you rarely seem to kill teams off.

What are your strengths and weaknesses? Our midfield can match any in the Championship when they're playing well, and on occasion we look very good



Jay Spearing

going forward. In terms of weaknesses we haven't been able to find any consistency and struggle holding onto a lead, clean sheets have also been few and far between over the last couple of years as at times we're far too easy to break down, although we have kept two in a row going into this game.

Three to get promoted and three to go down? Up: Leicester, Burnley, Wigan. Down: Yeovil, Millwall, Blackpool.

First goalscorer today? I've already talked him up a bit so I'll go for Jutkiewicz.

And the result? Is another 4-0 win too greedy? I'll say 2-1 to Wanderers.



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Hunt and Dawson score in Bantams friendly

Senior professional development coach Neil Redfearn declared himself pleased with the recent friendly game against Bradford City at Thorp Arch.

Redfearn presided over a Leeds United XI behind-closed-doors game which ended with honours even at 2-2, with Noel Hunt and Chris Dawson scoring the goals.

"It was a good workout," said Neil. "It was difficult but both sides played it well. Both sides played some good football, and both sides had chances.

"A lot of lads got an opportunity and the seniors did well. They were professional. Marius (Zaliukas) and Scott (Wootton) looked quite assured, and Noel Hunt did well. He closed down well, held it up, and scored a goal.

"Chris Dawson scored a good goal, and some of the younger players got an opportunity, and did well when they came on."

The game was a hastily arranged affair, following the cancellation of the EDS trip to Sheffield United (now rescheduled for April 14).

With visiting Bradford also fielding a number of experienced players, United dominated much of the first half – though without applying any real pressure on the Bantams goal. It was the visitors, then, who opened the scoring against the run of play after

capitalising on a loose pass at the back.

The second half saw United get back on level terms when Dominic Poleon was brought down in the box and Hunt stepped up to convert the penalty.

It was 2-1 shortly after when Chris Dawson scored a terrific solo effort, leaving three defenders in his wake before rolling the ball beneath the Bradford goalkeeper.

The lead was short-lived, though. The Bantams levelled matters after an Eric Grimes clearance was returned from the middle of the park, and despite the best efforts of the young Irish international, he was unable to keep the ball out.

United pressed for a winner in the final 15 minutes and had chances to win the game. Hunt went close, Luke Parkin fired into the side-netting, and Lewis Walters hit a post, but the game ended with honours even.

"It's important to arrange games like this," said Neil. "There's nothing like match practice for the players. We have a good group and they prepare properly.

"It was good for Bradford, too. They had some seniors playing which made it competitive. It was a good fixture."

United: Grimes, Thompson, Zaliukas, Wootton, Pugh, Ariyibi, Lenighan (Walters), Green (Coyle), Dawson (Bryan), Hunt, Poleon (Parkin).



Dominic Poleon in action
against Huddersfield.

Inset: Gboly Ariyibi



Experienced opponents end Development Squad's long unbeaten run

The Development Squad's unbeaten home run to come an end at the hands of Huddersfield Town last month – but Neil Redfearn says it has been a season of progress for the club's young players.

"It was a very good performance," said Neil after watching a young team go down 2-0 to a more experienced Huddersfield side at Thorp Arch.

"They had a very strong side, there was a lot who had played in their first team, and we really only had Dominic and Zac with any real experience.

"We had a first-year captain in Lewis Cook – who was outstanding – and if you look at us, we have 14 young pros. We have five in our first-team squad, five on loan who are in somebody else's and four in our Development

Squad. We can't look past that, and it's an important point.

"More often than not we've been a young side. This is the first time we have been beaten at home this season which is a good record.

"At the start of the season, we'd only won one from our first four, but we've picked up since then and as a young side we have to take heart



from that. I thought it was a good performance against Huddersfield, we just didn't have the cutting edge in front of goal.

"There were good performances from the likes of Affy Coker and Richard Bryan, against the likes of Sean Scannell and Harry Bunn, who they paid a few quid for from Man City, so it was probably more of a good work-out for us than it was for them."

The visitors could have taken the lead midway through the first half after Holmes was released through on goal, but he shot wide with only Alex Cairns to beat.

United's response came courtesy of a Chris Dawson shot, which was saved, after good work by Lewis Cook, and Dawson turned provider for Calvin Phillips who was denied by a good save.

The visitors did carve out another opening on the stroke of half-time, though, when Christian Lopez narrowly failed to get on the end of a good ball into the box from Joel Lolly.

United had an opportunity at the start of the second period when Gboly Ariyibi was denied in a one-on-one situation and while Lewis Walters also had a shot deflected wide, it was Huddersfield who started to gain the upper hand.

Holmes sent a shot just wide of the post and Afolabi Coker had to be at his best to deny Harry Bunn. Matt Crooks also headed over the bar before the deadlock was broken on 74 minutes when Lopez converted after Cairns had cut out the initial cross.

Huddersfield were initially denied a second thanks to some great defending by Luke Booker, but Scannell made no mistake in stoppage time when he was allowed to make an advancing run before converting with ease.

United: Cairns, Thompson (Purver), Coker, Bryan, Coyle, Phillips (Booker), Cook, Dawson, Ariyibi, Walters (Parkin), Poleon. Subs not used: Atkinson, Roper.

UNDER-18 PDL APPEARANCES

Player	Starts	(Subs)	Goals
Amiri	8	(3)	-
Assenso	2	-	-
Atkinson (gk)	8	-	-
Bell	-	(1)	1
Bennett	16	-	-
Berry	8	(3)	1
Booker	17	(2)	-
Coker	11	-	-
Cook	9	-	2
Coyle	8	-	-
Crouz	3	(5)	-
Denton	9	-	1
Dixon (gk)	12	-	-
Dyche	-	(1)	-
Lyman	13	(2)	2
Mbanje	9	(5)	2
Mulhern	18	(2)	10
Peacock-Farrell (gk)	2	(1)	-
Phillips	12	-	4
Purver	14	(1)	2
Roper	21	-	-
Stokes	15	-	11
Tiesse	19	-	2
Turnbull	-	(1)	-
Vann	7	-	-

Up to and including March 1.



UNDER-21 PDL APPEARANCES

Player	Starts	(Subs)	Goals
Ariyibi	3	-	-
Ashdown (gk)	1	-	-
Atkinson (gk)	4	-	-
Booker	1	(2)	-
Bryan	7	-	-
Byram	3	-	-
Cairns (gk)	7	-	-
Coyle	9	(3)	-
Coker	8	-	1
Cook	2	(5)	-
Dawson	13	-	-
Denton	4	(2)	-
Diouf	1	-	-
Dixon (gk)	-	(1)	-
Drury	4	-	-
Green	1	-	1
Grimes (gk)	1	-	-
Hall	2	-	-
Hunt	2	-	3
Hutton	-	(1)	-
Killock	4	-	-
Lenighan	8	(2)	-
McDonald	1	-	-
Morrison-Derbyshire	1	-	-
Mowatt	3	-	1
Norris	2	-	-
Parkin	6	(3)	-
Phillips	5	(4)	1
Poleon	5	-	-
Pugh	1	-	1
Purver	3	(2)	-
Roper	-	(2)	-
Stokes	2	(1)	-
Taylor	5	-	-
Tiesse	1	(1)	-
Thompson	7	-	2
Walters	9	(3)	3
White	2	-	-
Wootton	2	-	-
Zaliukas	2	-	-

Up to and including February 24.

2013/14 FIXTURES

UNDER-21 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE 2 NORTH

Mon Aug 19	Barnsley	A	0-3	
Mon Aug 26	Huddersfield Town	A	1-2	Pugh
Mon Sep 2	Derby County	H	2-1	Mowatt, Walters
Mon Sep 16	Birmingham City	A	0-2	
Mon Oct 7	Sheffield United	H	1-1	Walters
Tues Oct 22	Sheffield Wednesday	H	3-3	Hunt (3)
Tue Oct 29	Barnsley (U-21 PL Cup)	A	3-4	Coyle, Varney, Zaliukas
Fri Nov 1	Nottingham Forest	A	2-2	Green, Phillips
Mon Dec 2	Crewe Alexandra	H	0-0	
Wed Dec 18	Coventry City	A	2-1	Coker, Thompson
Mon Jan 13	Derby County	A	1-0	Walters
Mon Jan 20	Birmingham City	H	0-0	
Mon Feb 17	Huddersfield Town	H	0-2	
Mon Feb 24	Barnsley	H	1-1	Thompson
Mon Mar 10	Crewe Alexandra	A	7pm (Gresty Road)	
Mon Mar 24	Coventry City	H	1pm	
Tues Apr 1	Sheffield Wednesday	A	1pm (Hillsborough)	
Mon Apr 7	Nottingham Forest	H	1pm	
Mon Apr 14	Sheffield United	A	1pm (Worksop FC)	

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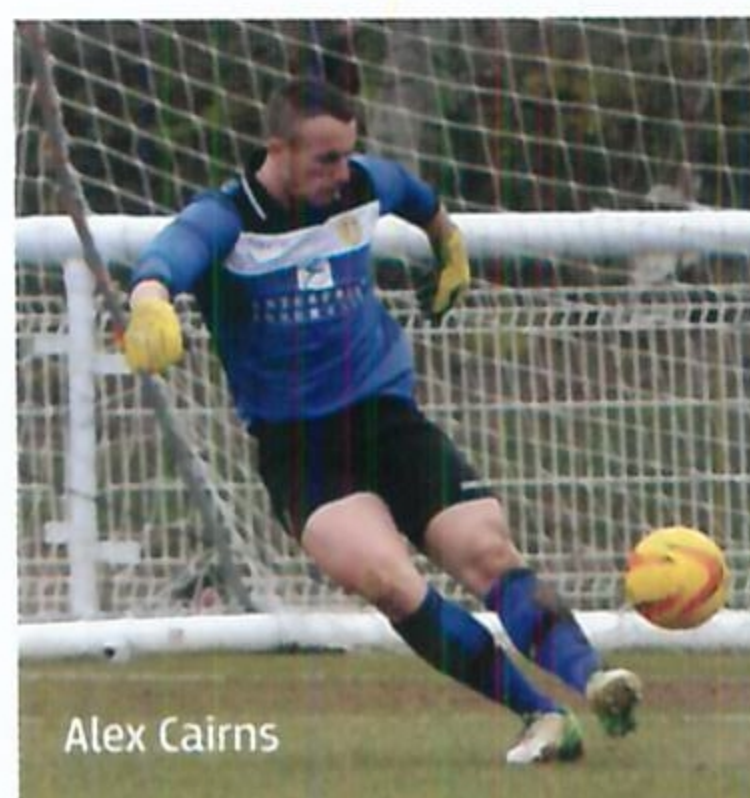
UNDER-21 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD (FRIENDLIES)

Mon Sep 9	Sunderland	H	1-2	Lenighan
Mon Sep 23	Barnsley	H	1-0	Walters
Tues Oct 23	Rotherham	H	2-0	Pearce, Warnock
Tue Nov 11	Nike Academy	H	3-0	Walters, Parkin, Dawson
Mon Nov 18	Sunderland	A	3-1	Walters 2, Phillips
Mon Nov 25	Barnsley	A	0-1	

UNDER-18 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE 2 NORTH

Sat Aug 17	Sheffield United	A	2-2	Phillips, Mulhern
Sat Aug 24	Birmingham City	H	3-1	Stokes, Cook, Tiesse
Sat Aug 31	Nottingham Forest	H	0-3	
Sat Sep 7	Everton (friendly)	A	1-1	Mulhern pen
Sat Sep 14	Crewe Alexandra	A	3-3	Stokes (2), Mulhern
Sat Sep 28	Charlton Athletic	H	1-2	Mulhern pen
Sat Oct 5	Sheffield Wednesday	H	1-0	Tiesse
Sat Oct 12	Millwall	A	1-2	Phillips
Sat Oct 19	Huddersfield Town	A	1-4	Mulhern
Sat Oct 26	Swansea City	H	1-2	Stokes
Sat Nov 2	Derby County	H	3-1	Stokes, Berry, Bell
Sat Nov 9	Cardiff City	A	1-2	Stokes
Sat Nov 16	Ipswich Town	H	2-1	Mulhern, Stokes
Sat Nov 23	Coventry City	A	2-2	Mulhern, Stokes
Sat Nov 30	Barnsley	H	2-0	Mulhern, Stokes
Sat Dec 7	Nottingham Forest	A	1-3	Purver
Fri Dec 13	Reading FA Youth Cup 3	H	1-3	Stokes
Sat Jan 11	Crewe Alexandra	H	3-0	Cook, Stokes, Denton
Sat Jan 18	Sheffield Wednesday	A	0-2	
Sat Feb 1	Birmingham City	A	4-1	Mulhern, Purver, Phillips, Mbanje
Sat Feb 8	Sheffield United	H	3-1	Mulhern (2), Lyman
Sat Feb 22	Coventry City	H	2-3	OG, Lyman
Sat Mar 1	Bristol City	A	2-2	Mbanje, Phillips
Sat Mar 8	Barnsley	A	11am	
Sat Mar 15	Huddersfield Town	H	11am	
Sat Mar 29	Derby County	A	12noon	
Sat Apr 5	Crystal Palace	A	tbc	
Sat Apr 12	Brentford	H	11am	

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Alex Cairns



Kalvin Phillips gets up highest against Huddersfield

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LEEDS UNITED 2013/14 APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

	Birthdate	CHAMPIONSHIP			CUPS			LEEDS CAREER			CARDS 2013/14	
		Apps	(sub)	Gls	Apps	(sub)	Gls	Apps	(sub)	Gls	Y	R
Gboly Aribiyi	18.01.95	-	(2)	-	-		-	-	(2)	-		
Jamie Ashdown	30.11.80	-		-	-		-	8		-		
Rodolph Austin	01.06.85	31		2	3		-	66	(5)	6	7	
Dexter Blackstock	20.05.86	2	(2)	1	-		-	2	(2)	1	1	
Michael Brown	25.01.77	5	(6)	-	1		1	50	(19)	3	2	
Jack Butland	10.03.93	2		-	-		-	2		-		
Sam Byram	16.09.93	10	(7)	-	2		-	62	(10)	4	2	
Alex Cairns	04.01.93	-		-	-		-	-	(1)	-		
Chris Dawson	02.09.94	-		-	-		-	1		-		
El-Hadji Diouf	15.01.81	2	(4)	-	-	(1)	-	36	(15)	7		
Adam Drury	29.08.78	-	(1)	-	2		-	16	(2)	-		
Paul Green	10.04.83	7	(2)	-	1		-	42	(4)	4	1	
Noel Hunt	26.12.82	9	(1)	-	-	(1)	-	9	(2)	-	1	
Jimmy Kebe	19.01.84	7		1	-		-	7		1	1	
Patrick Kenny	17.05.78	30		-	4		-	81		-	1	
Tom Lees	28.11.90	26	(1)	-	1		-	116	(5)	4		
Simon Lenighan	13.05.94	-		-	-		-	-		-		
Ross McCormack	18.08.86	32		23	3	(1)	1	115	(28)	53	1	
Steve Morison	29.08.83	-		-	-		-	13	(3)	3		
Alex Mowatt	13.02.95	16	(2)	1	2		-	18	(2)	1	5	
Luke Murphy	21.10.89	26		1	1	(2)	-	27	(2)	1	7	
David Norris	22.02.81	-		-	1		-	30	(5)	4		
Jason Pearce	06.12.87	32		2	4		-	68	(9)	2	5	
Lee Peltier	11.12.86	22	(2)	1	2		-	69	(3)	1	1	
Dominic Poleon	07.09.93	1	(14)	1	3	(1)	1	5	(22)	4	2	
Danny Pugh	19.10.82	12		1	1		-	87	(24)	9	4	
Matt Smith	07.06.89	10	(15)	7	4		1	14	(15)	8		1
Cameron Stewart	08.04.91	7		-	-		-	7		-		
Charlie Taylor	18.09.93	-		-	-		-	2	(2)	-		
Michael Tonge	07.04.83	8	(5)	-	2		-	45	(9)	5	2	
Zac Thompson	05.01.93	-		-	1		-	9	(3)	-	1	
Luke Varney	28.09.82	11		2	-		-	41	(8)	8	2	
Stephen Warnock	12.12.81	20		1	-		-	36		2	6	1
Aidan White	10.10.91	1		-	1	(1)	-	76	(26)	2		
Connor Wickham	31.03.94	1		-	-		-	1		-		
Scott Wootton	12.09.91	10		-	3		1	13		1	1	
Marius Zaliukas	10.11.83	10	(2)	-	1	-	-	11	(2)	-	2	

Player's name in grey = out on loan, left the club or ex-loanee returned to parent club.



50 Championship top scorer Ross McCormack's second against Huddersfield was his 20th league goal of the season (plus one in the Capital One Cup) and the 50th in his Leeds career.

49 An injury following the Brighton match meant that Paddy Kenny's ever-present run ended at 49 after starting at home to Blackpool on February 20, 2013.



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2013/14 SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP FACTS & FIGURES



TABLE

As of Saturday March 1

		P	Home					Away					GD	Pts
			W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
1	Leicester City	33	13	3	1	37	15	10	2	4	25	17	30	74
2	Burnley	33	11	6	0	30	10	7	6	3	22	16	26	66
3	Derby County	33	9	3	4	29	20	9	4	4	31	22	18	61
4	Queens Park Rangers	32	11	4	2	25	13	5	5	5	13	13	12	57
5	Nottingham Forest	33	9	5	3	32	21	5	8	3	22	18	15	55
6	Wigan Athletic	32	8	5	2	23	14	7	2	8	18	16	11	52
7	Reading	33	7	6	4	31	18	7	3	6	20	20	13	51
8	Brighton & Hove Albion	32	7	5	4	22	15	6	5	5	12	12	7	49
9	Ipswich Town	33	9	4	4	25	15	3	8	5	19	22	7	48
10	Blackburn Rovers	32	8	4	3	21	11	4	6	7	17	28	-1	46
11	Watford	33	8	3	6	25	16	3	9	4	23	23	9	45
12	Leeds United	32	7	4	4	26	15	5	4	8	18	25	4	44
13	Huddersfield Town	33	8	4	5	29	20	4	3	9	16	24	1	43
14	Middlesbrough	33	6	8	2	23	12	3	5	9	18	25	4	40
15	Sheffield Wednesday	32	6	3	7	24	19	3	9	4	15	19	1	39
16	AFC Bournemouth	32	7	4	6	25	19	3	5	7	17	32	-9	39
17	Birmingham City	33	2	7	7	20	21	7	2	8	19	21	-3	36
18	Bolton Wanderers	33	4	9	4	24	17	4	3	9	17	32	-8	36
19	Blackpool	33	5	6	5	16	17	3	5	9	13	31	-19	35
20	Doncaster Rovers	33	6	4	6	19	21	1	5	11	9	32	-25	30
21	Millwall	33	5	5	7	19	26	1	5	10	12	35	-30	28
22	Charlton Athletic	30	4	4	6	12	16	2	5	9	12	25	-17	27
23	Yeovil Town	32	3	4	9	11	18	3	4	9	17	30	-20	26
24	Barnsley	32	4	7	5	19	27	1	4	11	11	29	-26	26

ALSO PLAYING TODAY

3pm
kick-offs
except where
stated...

Barnsley v Nottingham Forest
Birmingham City v Queens Park Rangers
Blackpool v AFC Bournemouth
Brighton & Hove Albion v Reading
Derby County v Millwall
Doncaster Rovers v Huddersfield Town
Middlesbrough v Ipswich Town
Yeovil Town v Sheffield Wednesday
Playing tomorrow: Blackburn Rovers v Burnley (12.15pm)

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYERS USED

As of Saturday March 1

PLAYERS

40 Millwall and Birmingham
38 Barnsley and Sheffield Weds
37 Blackpool and QPR
35 Watford, Yeovil Town and Middlesbrough
34 Charlton and **Bolton**
33 Wigan, **Leeds** and Blackburn
32 Brighton, Doncaster Rovers, and Bournemouth
31 Derby County
30 Nottingham Forest
29 Huddersfield Town
28 Leicester City
27 Reading

11 Skipper Ross McCormack's goal against high-flying QPR at Loftus Road saw us score first in a match for the first time in 11 games – since Lee Peltier scored at Blackpool on December 26. That game also ended in a 1-1 draw.

14 The minutes Yeovil have been in front against Leeds in eight meetings – the time between Ishamel's Miller's first-half header and Ross McCormack's equaliser at the same end in the second half. We have now won seven of the eight meetings between us, with one game drawn.



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	Paddy KENNY	Lee PELTIER	Adam DRURY	Tom LEES	Jason PEARCE	Luke MURPHY	Paul GREEN	Rodolph AUSTIN	Dexter BLACKSTOCK	Noel HUNT	Luke VARNEY	Jamie ASHDOWN	Aidan WHITE	Stephen WARNOCK	Danny PUGH	Michael BROWN	Michael TONGE	David NORRIS	Matt SMITH	El-Hadji DIOUF	Scott WOOTTON	Zac THOMPSON	Marius ZALIUKAS	Sam BYRAM	Dominic POLEON	Gboly ARIYIBI	Simon LENIGHAN	Ryan HALL	Chris DAWSON	Alex CAIRNS	Ross KILLOCK	Alex MOWATT	Ross MCCORMACK
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	29	30	32	33	34	36	44
	GK	RB ^C	S15	CB	CB	LM	CM ^C			ST	ST ^C	U	U	LB		U	RM	U	S11						S10								CM
	GK		LB	CB	CB	S19	CM ^C			U	U	U	LM			CM		RM	ST			RB ^C			ST			U				U	S14
	GK	RB	U	CB	CB ^C	LM	CM	RM ^C		ST	ST	U	U	LB		U	S7		S11						S10								CM
	GK	RB	U	CB	CB	LM	CM	RM ^C		U	ST	U		LB		U	S7		S11	S26					ST								CM
	GK	RB	U	CB	CB	LM	CM	RM ^C		ST	ST	U		LB			S10		U	U	U				S11								CM
	GK	RB	LB		CB ^C	S36		LM ^C		U		U	U			U	RM		ST	U	CB				ST			U				CM	CM
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	GK	RB		S2	CB	LM	U	RM ^C		ST	ST			LB			CM		U	U	CB				U					U		U	CM
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	GK				CB	U	U	RM ^C		U			S26	LB		U	LM		ST	S18	CB			RB	ST					U		CM ^C	CM
	GK	RB			CB	CM	S15	CM ^C		U	ST			LB ^C			LM		S11	U	CB			S18	U					U		CM	RM
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	GK	RB		CB	CB	U	LM	RM ^C		ST	U			LB			CM		S10	S18				U	S7					U		CM ^C	ST
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	GK	RB		CB	CB	LM		CM ^C	ST		U				LB ^C	S6	U		S9				CB	S16	U					U		RM	ST
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MATCH
DETAILS

FIXTURES, RESULTS AND LINE-UPS...

GK = Goalkeeper **RB** = Right Back **LB** = Left Back **CB** = Centre Back
RM = Right Midfield **CM** = Centre Midfield **LM** = Left Midfield **ST** = Striker
ST etc in italics = player substituted **S16** = Sub used and number of player replaced
U = Unused Sub  = Yellow Card  = Red Card ^c = match captain
 PLAYER'S NUMBER IN GREEN = Goalkeeper
 PLAYER'S NAME IN GREY = Out on loan or left the club
FAC = FA Cup **COC** = Capital One Cup *Denotes away ticket allocation sold-out.

2014	OPPONENTS	V	F-A	ATT	AWAY	GOALSCORERS (TIMES) LEEDS GOALS IN BLUE
Wed Jan 1	Blackburn Rovers	H	1-2	30,145	1,010	Rhodes (13) Gestede (36) Smith (53)
Sat Jan 4	Rochdale (FAC3)	A	0-2	8,225	*3,413	Hogan (45+2) Henderson (84)
Sat Jan 11	Sheffield Wed 12.15pm	A	0-6	21,224	*3,068	Johnson (20) Nuhiu (45) Wickham (50) Maguire (67) Lavery (80, 90+4)
Sat Jan 18	Leicester City 12.15pm	H	0-1	22,678	1,243	Nugent (87)
Tue Jan 28	Ipswich Town	H	1-1	20,461	500	McGoldrick (57) McCormack pen (62)
Sat Feb 1	Huddersfield Town	H	5-1	31,103	2,602	Ward (25) McCormack (45+3) Kebe (50) McCormack (62) McCormack (73) Mowatt (82)
Sat Feb 8	Yeovil Town 12.15pm	A	2-1	7,984	*2,053	Miller (32) McCormack (47) Warnock (62)
Tue Feb 11	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	0-1	27,700	1,960	Ulloa (64)
Sat Feb 22	Middlesbrough 12.15pm	A	0-0	20,424	3,159	
Sat Mar 1	Queens Park Rangers 12.15pm	A	1-1	16,448	*1,794	McCormack (14) Jenas (44)
Sat Mar 8	Bolton Wanderers	H				
Tue Mar 11	Reading	H				
Sat Mar 15	Burnley	A				
Sat Mar 22	Millwall	H				
Tue Mar 25	AFC Bournemouth	A				
Sat Mar 29	Doncaster Rovers	H				
Tue Apr 1	Charlton Athletic	H				
Sat Apr 5	Wigan Athletic 12.15pm	A				
Tue Apr 8	Watford	A				
Sat Apr 12	Blackpool	H				
Sat Apr 19	Barnsley	A				
Mon Apr 21	Nottingham Forest 5.15pm	H				
Sat Apr 26	Birmingham City	A				
Sat May 3	Derby County 12.15pm	H				
May 8-17	Play-Off Semi-finals					
Sat May 24	Play-Off Final					

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GK	U		CB	CB	LM		CM ^C			U				LB	S36			ST		U		CB	RB	S4	S6				U	RM		ST
GK	RB		U	CB	LM		CM ^C		S22					LB	U	U		ST		CB		CB	RM	S2	U				U			ST
GK	RB		CB	CB			CM ^C			U			U	LB	U			S4				CB	S38	U		LM			U	CM	RM	ST
GK	S38		CB	CB	U		CM			ST			LB		CM				S11	U			RB	U		LM			U	U	RM	ST ^C
GK	S25		CB	CB	U		CM						LB	U	CM				ST	U			RB	S21		LM			U	S17	RM	ST ^C
GK	U		CB	CB	CM		CM		U				LB		S8	S36				U			RB	U		LM			U	CM	RM	ST ^C
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GK	U		CB	CB	CM		CM		S36				LB	LM	U	U		S16		U			RB						U	CM	RM	ST ^C
	RB			CB	CM		CM		ST				LB		U	U		S10		CB		U		U	LM	GK			U	U	RM	ST ^C
	RB		CB	CB	CM		CM	ST	U				LB		S6			U		U			S38			LM	GK		U	S28	RM	ST ^C



Connor Wickham made his debut at QPR.

SQUADS AND OFFICIALS

LEEDS UNITED

	Started	Sub	Goals		
1	Paddy Kenny				
2	Lee Peltier				
3	Adam Drury				
4	Tom Lees				
5	Jason Pearce				
6	Luke Murphy				
8	Rodolph Austin				
9	Connor Wickham				
10	Noel Hunt				
12	Jamie Ashdown				
14	Aidan White				
15	Stephen Warnock				
16	Danny Pugh				
17	Michael Brown				
18	Michael Tonge				
19	David Norris				
20	Matt Smith				
21	El-Hadji Diouf				
22	Scott Wootton				
23	Zac Thompson				
24	Marius Zaliukas				
25	Sam Byram				
26	Dominic Poleon				
27	Gboly Ariyibi				
28	Cameron Stewart				
30	Jack Butland				
32	Chris Dawson				
33	Alex Cairns				
35	Eric Grimes				
36	Alex Mowatt				
38	Jimmy Kebe				
44	Ross McCormack				

BOLTON WANDERERS

	Started	Sub	Goals		
1	Adam Bogdan				
2	Tyrone Mears				
3	Alan Hutton				
4	Matt Mills				
5	Tim Ream				
6	Jay Spearing				
7	Chris Eagles				
10	Jermaine Beckford				
11	Robert Hall				
12	Zat Knight				
14	Andre Moritz				
15	Alex Baptiste				
16	Mark Davies				
17	Liam Trotter				
18	Neil Danns				
20	Joe Riley				
21	Darren Pratley				
22	Stuart Holden				
23	Marc Tierney				
24	Andy Lonergan				
25	Joshua Vela				
26	Joe Mason				
27	Chung-Yong Lee				
29	Lukas Jutkiewicz				
31	David Wheeler				
32	Tom Eaves				
34	Jay Lynch				
37	Arran Lee-Barrett				
44	Mohamed Medo				

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: **Keith Hill**
 Referee's assistants: **David Plowright** and **Thomas Rogers**
 Fourth official: **Tony Harrington**

RESULT

Leeds United **Bolton Wanderers** H/T
 Man of the Match Att:

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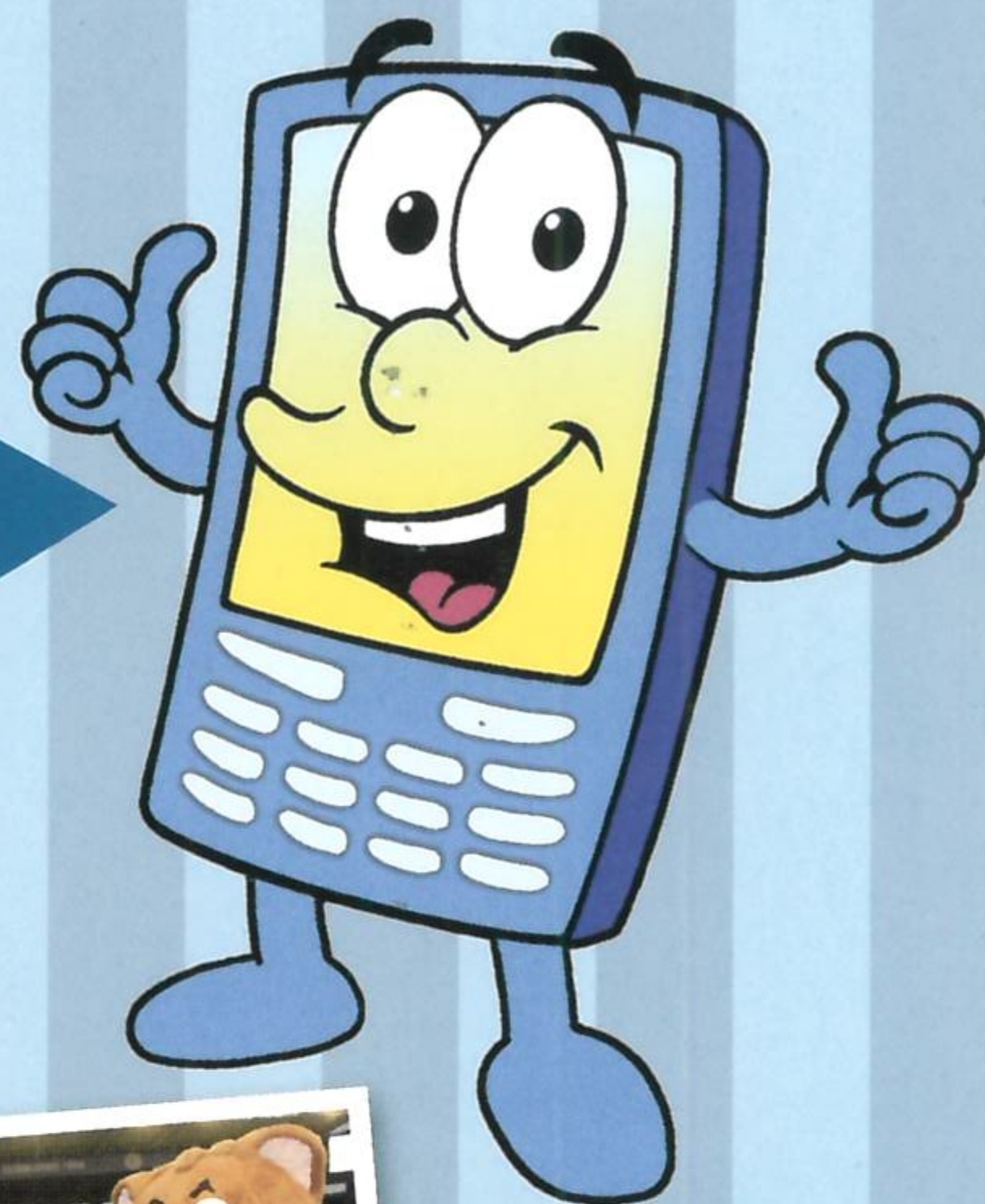
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